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## Select Poetry.

### GOD'S WAYS.

Oh! it is hard to work for God,
To rise and take his part
Upon the battle field of earth,
And not sometimes loss heart.

He hides himself so wondrously,
As though there were no God;
He is least seen when all the powers
Of ill are most abroad.

Or He deserts us at the hour
The fight is almost lost;
And seems to leave us to ourselves
Just when we need him most.

Ill masters good; good seems to change
To ill with greatest ease;
And, worst of all, the good with good
Is at cross purposes.

It is not so; but so it looks:
And we lose courage then;
And doubts will come if God hath kept
His promises to men.

Ah! God is other than we think;
His ways are far above,
Far above reason's heights, and reached
Only by child-like love.

The look, the fashion of God's ways
Love's life long study are;
She can be bold, and guess, and act,
When reason would not dare.

She has a prudence of her own;
Her step is firm and free,
Yet there is cautious science, too,
In her simplicity.

Workman of God! O lose not heart,
But learn what God is like;
And in the darkest battle-field
Thou shall know where to strike.

Oh, blessed is he to whom is given
The instinct that can tell
That God is on the field when he
Is most invisible!

And blessed is he who can divine
Where real right doth lie,
And dares to take the side that seems
Wrong to man's blindfold eye!

Oh, learn to scorn the ways of men!
Oh, learn to love with God!
For Jesus won the world through shame,
And beckons thee his road.

God's glory is a wondrous thing,
Most strange in all its ways,
And of all things on earth, least like
What men agree to praise.

Muse on His justice, downcast soul,
Muse and take better heart;
Back with thine angel to the field;
Good luck shall crown thy part!

God's justice is a bed where we
Our anxious hearts may lay.
And, weary with ourselves, may sleep
Our discontent away.

From the New York Ledger.

## THE GAME AT CARDS.

BY MERL LEE.

"The darkies are mine," said the gamester, striking his fist upon the table; "show 'em up, and let us see what they look like."

The young planter, who had lost, sent one of the boat servants below for John and Helen. The passengers awaited for the appearance of the servants, in silence, for a long time; but they came not. The servant had informed them of the change of owners, and they dreaded to see their new master. They were attached to the young planter and his wife, and did not like to leave them; beside they had children of their own at home; and what was to become of them?

The winner began to wax impatient at the delay, and exclaimed.

"Come Danton; hurry up the niggers. They must move quicker than this when I send for 'em or they'll never know what hurt 'em."

The young planter's aristocratic face flushed crimson at this rude and brutal exclamation, but he made no reply. He was about to send another servant for John and Helen, when his purpose was stayed by the appearance of Mrs. Danton. Her husband had been gaming, and she had been weeping, ever since the boat left Cincinnati; and we were now far down the Mississippi. No wonder, then, that she was pale and wan, and that her eyes looked as though they had been nearly wept away; but she was exquisitely lovely, nevertheless.

Although many years have passed since that evening, I can see the sorrow stricken young wife now, as she glided up to the table and looked her husband in the eye. He could not bear up under her gaze. He lost all their money, and in a fit of desperation had also staked and lost the two slaves. Laying her little hand upon his arm, she said:

"Is it true, Charles, that you have lost John and Helen?"

Her husband made no reply; he could not even look up.

The passengers were now fast gathering round, and the scene was growing painful. My father (who came North to fetch me from school, and was taking the longest possible way home) was holding me by the hand, and I knew, by the tightening of his grasp, that he was becoming much excited.

As Danton did not seem inclined to answer his wife's question; the gamster roughly said:

"Yes, ma'am; John and Helen are mine; and I want to see 'em, quick."

Danton sprang to his feet, and stooping across the table, hissed in the very teeth of the gamester:

"Villain! don't you presume to speak to my wife again."

The look with which this menace was accompanied was perfectly blasting, and made the swarthy and pitted face of the gamster fairly turned white.

How inconsistent is man! That accomplished and high-born husband could deliberately jeopardize the property and corrode the happiness of his wife, hour after hour, day after day, and night after night; but he could not bear that the man whom he had chosen for a companion should even so much as speak to her.

"Yes, Mary; John and Helen are lost," he said at last, as he let the gamester from under his gaze:—"they are lost, and it can't be helped now; so don't let us have a scene about it."

"I shall not let them go," said Mary, firmly; "and I *will* have a scene about it. I did not say a word about the money, but now that you have played them away—Oh, Charles!" and she leaned her head on her husband's breast.

"Ah! here they come!" said the gamester, as John and Helen approached.

John was a powerful and fine looking mulatto; his face indicating unusual intelligence and kind heartedness. Helen was much whiter than her husband, and remarkably handsome. The gamester's evil-eyes gleamed as he surveyed her, and turning to a savage looking man near him, he said:

"I'll sell you John, in the morning, Hammond; but Helen I shall keep—at least for a few days."

"I'm agreeable," said the slave trader, for such he was; "but I'd like the gal as soon as possible."

A look of indignation ran around the groop at this brutal colloquy. My father's grasp grew tighter still; and encouraged thereby, I whispered to him to buy John and Helen himself; but he shook his head, and motioned me to keep silent.

"I tell you, I shall not let them go," repeated Mrs. Danton, addressing the stranger; "they were brought up in my mother's family; beside, they have children at home, from whom it would be cruel to seperate them."

The gamster and slave trader exchanged sneers at Mrs. Danton's sentimental reasons for not letting the slaves go, and her husband said:

"It can't be helped now, Mary; let us go to our room,"

"O, Missus! don't go and leab me wid dat man," shrieked Helen; "I shall die, or jump overboard. O, don't leab your own true Helen, who sabed your life when you fell in de by-oo."

"I shall not leave you, Helen. Do not be alarmed; I——"

"Bress de Lord for dat," interrupted Helen; I knows we're safe, now; kase yer allers does jes' what you says you will."

"I think it's about time this nonsense was stopped," said the gamester, rising from the table. "You acknowledge, Danton, that these niggers are my property: consequently, they are mine, and I have a right to do what I please with 'em; no bill of sale is necessary between gentlemen. And now, you niggers, just come along with me, and don't make a fuss, or I'll have you flogged and put in irons."

The scene now became truly exciting. John drew Helen to his side, and clenched his teeth and fist, while their young mistress stood close in front, as if with her feeble arm she would protect them from the clutches of the gamester. I was wild with excitement, and begged my father either to buy the slaves or shoot the gamester—I did not care which. A bloody fight seemed inevitable; when a young New Englander, who had been very quiet during the whole trip, elbowed his way to the table, and asked the gamester at what sum he valued the slaves.

"Two thousand dollars," said he; "do you want to buy?"

"I have only a thousand dollars," the young man answered; "I will give you that for them."

"No sir; but I'll stake 'em against your thousand dollars, and play you a game of poker for the pile."

"I don't understand the game," said the New Englander.

"What game do you play!"

"I have played a few games at all-fours, but I never gambled for a cent in my life."

"Well; I'll play you a game of all-fours, then, if you like, and stake the niggers against your thousand dollars."

To the surprise of every one present, the young man accepted the challenge, called for a new pack of cards, staked his thousand dollars, and the game commenced; the gamester having the first deal.

As the company drew more closely around the table, it seemed as though a watchmaker's shop were in our midst, so distinctly we heard the ticking of the watches.

The first hand the New Englander made three to the gamester's one, at which a buzz of pleasure ran round the group. The second hand the gamester made three, and his opponent nothing; the third hand they each made two, which left the New Englander two to go, while the gamester had but one, and it was his turn to beg. This was a great advantage, and everybody seemed to give up the thousand dollars as lost.

The New Englander dealt the cards with a steady hand, however, and turned up the jack of hearts, which placed him even with his antagonist: but when he raised his cards I saw that he had not a single trump in his hand and his adversary was hesitating whether to "stand" or "beg;" if the former, the game was his to a certainty; if the latter, there would be another chance for the slaves. After drumming on the back of his cards a short time, he looked at the New Englander, to see if he could determine by his manner what it was best to do; but the young Bunker hill met his gaze without flinching; and there they sat for a long time gazing into each other's eyes.

"Run the cards," said the gamester, at last.

I could have hugged the man for his mistake.

Bunker Hill again dealt, and the queen of spades was turned. Every heart stood still as the cards were for the last time lifted.

"They are mine!" shouted the New Englander—"or rather, they are yours, madam," said he, in a milder tone, to Mrs. Danton, as he threw down the ace of spades.

The beautiful and impetuous Southron threw her arms arouud the winner's neck, and three defening cheers (in which even the slaveholder joined,) told the satisfaction of the audience.

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Many years after I again met the New Englander on the Mississippi, and claimed his acquaintance, on the score of having been one of the most enthusiastic partizans on the night of the well remembered triumph. He had prospered in business and become rich; and was making his anual pilgrimage to the family hearthstone—a stone which has more potent charms for good, than that at which kneel Mahomedan devotees in the city of their prophet. He said he had never touched a card since that memorable game; that the thousand dollars he then risked, was the sum total of his savings for many toilsome years: but that he staked it, and played the game, with a perfect conviction of success.

Danton had sought him out, and kept up the acquaintance ever since; and Mrs. Danton could now travel the world over with her husband without fear, for he had forsworn gaming from that never-to-be-forgotten night.

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*Bayon; the name which the Southern negroes give to every stream or body of water.

## "I CAN'T SET IT UP."

BY F. H. STAUFFER.

While seated with the editor of a Philadelphia paper, a pretty little fellow, with an intellectual forehead, and dark, spiritual-looking black-eyes, came into the office. In one hand he held a composing stick, with some half dozen lines of burgeoise in it, while he toyed with the button on his coat with the other.

"What is it, Charley?" said my friend kindly.

"I want some other copy."

"*Other* copy? I don't understand you."

"Sir, *I can't set it up*, it is so touching!" and the little fellow burst right into tears. "It fills me right up. My eyes swim so with tears that I can't see the type. O, sir indeed I can't set it up."

"Very well then," said the editor, with a kind smile, "hand it over to Morgan; here is something else."

"That is a noble little fellow," said my friend, turning to me after the lad went out. "He is apt and intelligent beyond his years. He promises to be one of the most rapid compositors about the establishment. His little sister, a sweet child of six summers, used to come in the office and watch him as he worked. They were orphan children, and the hands all loved them dearly. A fortnight ago the little girl died, and her brother has taken it very hard.—Something about an incident that he was setting up brought his sister to memory, and caused this emotion."

My friend gave me a long, interesting history of the boy, until I detected a tear coursing down my cheek.

Ah, he was indeed a noble fellow! He was a little hero—one of those whose daily sacrifices no world may ever write in imperishable light—the ashes of whose consumed heart, none may ever gather as a holy relic. His soul that wanted but the touch of circumstance to stand mighty and beautiful before the world. No one could measure the grandeur of that lad's spirit, as he struggled upward through sorrow and adversity—plucking from his child's heart with more than a child's strength, the poisoned arrows of the world's scorn—warning with a holy faith and love the sensitive spirit chilled by the world's icy touch!

### Power of Woman in Turkey.

A man meeting a woman in the street, turns his head from her, as if it were forbidden to look on her. They seem to detest an impudent woman—to shun and avoid her. Any one, therefore, among the christians, who may have discussions or altercations with Turks, if he has a woman of spirit or virago for his wife, set her to revile and brow-beat them, and by these means not unfrequently gains his point. The highest disgrace and shame would attend a Turk who should rashly lift his hand against a woman; all he can venture to do, is to treat her with harsh and contemptuous words, or to march off. The sex lay such stress on this privilege that they are frequently apt to indulge their passion to excess, to be most unreasonable in their claims, and violent and irregular in the pursuit of them. Thay will importune, tease and insult a judge on the bench, or even the Vizier at his divan. The officers of justice do not know how to resent their turbulence; and it is a general observation, that to get rid of them, they often let them gain their cause.—*Sir George Larpeut's Turkey.*

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BEAUTIFUL AND TRUE.—In a late article of Frazer's *Magazine*, this brief but beautiful passage occurs: "Education does not commence with the alphabet. It begins with a mother's look—with a father's smile of approbation or a sign of reproof—with a sister's gentle pressure of the hand, or a brother's noble act of forbearance—with handfulls of flowers in green and daisy meadow—with bird's nests admired but not touched—with creeping ants and almost imperceptible emmets—with humming bees and glass behives—with pleasant walks in shady lanes—and with thoughts directed in sweet and kindly tones, and words to mature to acted benevolence, to deeds of virtue and to the sense of all good, God, himself."

### Romance of Real Life.

The Chicago *Times* relates a story, the incidents of which are said to be real. In a small town in the interior of Ohio, lived a beautiful young woman, whose father dying, willed her the whole of a large fortune, which she was to inherit when twenty-one years of age, on condition that she should remain single until that time. She obeyed the injunction for some years, but her young affections became at length, and some three years previous to the expiration of the time mentioned in the will, the prey of an artful man, of showy address, who removed from another place, and took up his residence in the village where the young heiress resided, for the purpose of laying siege to her heart.—He succeeded too well, and under pretence that he was wealthy himself, and did not require the young woman's fortune in order to live in ease and elegance, induced her to consent to a secret marriage. The wary fortune-hunter had been duped by his own urgency in pursuit of the large property which the young and credulous woman was supposed to inherit unconditionally on coming to the age prescribed. He made known the marriage, and at once was undeceived by the guardian of the lady, who announced to him that the fortune was lost to him and his wife forever, as by the terms of the will the marriage of the daughter gave the property to another branch of the family. Maddened by the destruction of his hopes, the rascal denounced his wife for deception, although she had endeavored to make him understand the real facts, and, as she fell fainting, he left the house and the village. Years afterwards the abandoned bride received a letter from her husband, who had learned that she had become possessed of the property designed for her by her father, on the annulment of the marriage, and trusting to her retaining a lingering affection for him, hoped that he might still gain the prize that he coveted. He had not misjudged the strength of the young woman's affection. She responded to the letter, offering to unite her fate with his, and saying that she could now give him the inheritance that had caused them so much trouble. In order that her guardian and family should not know of her conduct, she sent the letter to the office by a servant girl who took with her a little girl as a companion, and allowed her to carry the letter. The child, attracted by the bright color of the stamp, removed it, and the letter deposited in the office, was sent to the dead letter office at Washington. She, of course, received no reply. But, a mouth later her guardian received a newspaper from Chicago, containing a political speech, which a friend in that city desired him to read. He laid down the paper, and the lady took it.—Her eye glanced first at the marriages, and there she saw the announcement of the marriage of her former husband. She fell to the floor in a swoon, and lingered only a few days, when she died—the victim of unscrupulous avarice.

### A Bad Habit.

"Oh, mother, I am tired to death?" said Jane Mills, as she threw herself into a chair on her return from school.

"Tired to death!" repeated her mother slowly.

"Yes, mother, I am; almost, I mean," she added.

"No, my daughter, not even almost," said Mrs. Mills.

"Well, at any rate," continued Jane, "I would not walk from here to school again to day, for anything in the world!"

"Oh, yes, you would, my dear," said her mother gently.

"No, mother, I am sure I would not; I am certain nothing would tempt me.

"But I am nearly certain you could be induced to go without any urging," answered her mother.

"Well, mother, try me, and see if anything could make me willing to go."

"Suppose," said Mrs. Mills, "I should offer to take you to the panorama this afternoon? I expect to visit it."

"Do you, mother?" said Jane, with great animation. "May I go? You promised to take me when you went."

"I intended to have done so," replied her mother; but the place where it is exhibited is a very long way beyond your school."

"I am quite rested now, dear mother," said Jane. "I would not fail of going for all the world! Why do you smile, mother."

"To think what an inconsistent little daughter I have."

"What do you mean by inconsistent, mother?"

"Why, when a little girl says, one minute, that she would not walk a particular distance for anything in the world, and in the next minute says she would not fail of walking still farther for all the world, she not only talks inconsistently, but foolishly. It is a very bad habit to use such expressions.

"Yesterday, when you came home from school, you said you were almost frightened out of your life; and when I inquired as to the cause of your alarm, you replied that you had met as many as a thousand cross dogs on your way from school. Now, my daughter, I wish you to break yourself of this bad habit. When you are tired, or hungry, or frightened, use the simple words to express your meaning. For instance, you may be tired, or exceedingly tired! or you may be alarmed, or frightened, or terrified.

"From this time let your lips speak the thing you mean. The Bible says, Let your yea be yea, and your nay nay;' and adds, that 'whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil'—Will you try to remember what I have been saying, and strive to correct this fault, my dear child?" said Mrs. Mills.

"Yes, dear mother," replied Jane, "for I know it is wrong, and I feel ashamed and sorry for it.

"Well, my dear," added her mother, "improve! And now you may get ready to go with me to see the panorama."—*Teacher's Offering.*

### Always do What is Right.

The truly great are those who always do what is right. To be withheld from acting wisely and conscientiously, by motives of temporary policy or fear, is to behave like a traitor to the principles of justice. A man should think less of what may be said of his conduct at the time, than of the verdict that may be pronounced a few years in advance. It is by sacrificing principle to expediency, that character is lost; and character lost is with difficulty regained. Besides the first decline from right leads to others. It is like the start in sliding down hill.

But there is a worse feature than even in succumbing to baseness, meanness, or wrong. Habit soon drills the moral perception, so that in time men come to perpetuate, with a morse pang, acts at which originally they would have been astounded. "Is thy servant a dog that he should do this thing?" is the indignant exclamation of many a person who eventually commits the deed he abhorred. Arnold's treason grew up in his mind by slow degrees, nurtured by extravagance, and supposed neglect. Washington, always being rigidly correct, left behind a name that will never cease to be reverenced.—To say merely that 'honesty is the best policy," and thus appeal to the selfish part of nature, is a poor way to educate men to do right conscientiously. Better the nobler and higher ground that right should be done for right's sake.—*Ledger.*

A HUSBAND SOLD FOR $500.—The Cleveland Plaindealer tells the following:

"A lady passed through here a few days since in hot pursuit of her husband, who had been smitten with a smart attack of "passional attraction," and had ran away with another womon from Wyoming county, N. Y., to Loran county. She took a brace of officers from this city, and went to Elmyra. The gentleman snuffing the approach of danger, left his money with a nephew to effect a diversion with the enemy, and took the cars for the South. On reflection, he suspected the honesty of his nephew, and took the next train back to look after his money. Here he encountered the pursuing party, and negotiations were opened. It resulted in the lady's selling out all her right, title and good will, in and to her husband, and his purchasing a dishonorable peace for five hundred dollars. The lady returned to Wyoming without a husband, but with a pocket full of rocks.

A FASHIONABLE CHURCH IN NEW YORK.—If "Fany Fern" did not write the following, we do not know who did:

"You enter the church porch. The portly sexton, with his thumbs in the arm-holes of his vest, meats you at the door. He glances at you; your hat and coat are new, so he graciously escorts you to an eligible seat in the broad aisle. Closely behind you follows a poor, meek, plainly-clad seamstress, deprived, from her tread-mill round, to think, one day in seven, of the Immortal! The sexton is struck with sudden blindness! She stands embarrassed one moment; then, as the truth dawns upon her, retraces her steps, and, with a crimson blush, recrosses the threshold which she has profaned with her plebeian feet. Hark to the organ.—It is a strain from Norma, slightly Sabbathized. Now the worshippers one after another glide in—silks rattle—plumes wave—satin glistens—diamonds glitter—and scores of forty-dollar handkerchiefs shake out their perfumed odors. What an absurdity to preach the Gospel of the lowly Nazarene to such a set! The clergyman knows better than to do so. He values his fat salary and handsome parsonage too highly. So, with a velvet tread he walks all around the ten commandments—places the downiest pillow under the dying profligate's head—and ushers him, with seraphic hymning, into the upper-ten Heaven."

AN AFFECTING STORY—A CHILD LOST.—A child of Franklin Gray, of Preston county, Va., (two years of age) attempted to follow its father to a neighbor's, a mile distant. The mother, missing the child, became alarmed, and at once instituted search. She followed her husband, but heard no tidings of the lost one.—Father and mother, spreading the alarm, joined by sympathizing neighbors, set out on a search, and all that day and night they continued the search, but morning came, and still the little wanderer was not found. Court was in session at Kingwood, (the county seat,) and on Saturday morning adjourned to allow all in attendance to aid in restoring the child to its anxious parents. The party numbering now about 200 persons, searched the woods all day, but not till the hunt had been well nigh abandoned, as evening was coming on apace, could any information be had of the child's condition or whereabouts. Mr. B. Hawley, as he was returning home, and within half a mile of Mr. Gray's house, found the child, but it was dead! It had perished from exposure, having been without food, wandering in the cold dreary woods from Friday morning.

☞NO MOTHER.—"She has no mother!" What a volume of sorrowful truth is comprised in that single utterance—no mother! Deal gently with the child. Let not the cup of her sorrows be everflowed by the harshness of your bearing, or your unsympathizing coldness. Is she heedless of doing?—forgetful of her duty? Is she careless in her movements? Remember, oh remember, "she has no mother!"

THE FUTURE.—How we sometimes yearn to draw aside the veil which conceals futurity from our view, and see what time has in store for us. Alas! we know not what we wish! Few, perhaps, would have strength to press forward through the clouds and darkness that often lie in the brightest pathway. Wisely and well, therefore, are they concealed from view.

### MARRIAGE.

Marriage is certainly an institution calculated for a constant scene of as much delight as our being is capable of. Two persons who have chosen each other out of all the species, with design to be each other's mutual comfort and entertainment, have, in that action, bound themselves to be good humored, affable, discreet, forgiving, patient, and joyful, with respect to each other's frailties and imperfections, to the end of their lives. The wiser of the two (and it always happens one of them is such) will, for her or his own sake, keep things from outrage with the utmost sanctity. When this union is preserved, (as I have often said,) the most indifferent circumstances administer delight. Their condition is an endless source of new gratifications. The married man can say, "If I am unacceptable to all the world beside, there is one whom I entirely love, that will receive me with joy and transport, and think herself obliged to double her kindness and caresses of me from the gloom with which she sees me overcast. I need dissemble the sorrow of my heart to be agreeable there; that very sorrow quickens her affection.

A QUERR REMEDY.—A good lady, who had two children sick with the measles, wrote to a friend for the best remedy. The friend who had just received a note from another lady, inquiring the way to make pickles. In confusion, the lady who inquired about the pickles, received the remedy for the measles, and the anxious mother of the children read the following:—"Scald them three or four times in very hot vinegar, and spirnkie them well with salt; and in a few days they will be cured."

A WOMAN SWIMMING THE MISSISSIPPI.—Loyd's forthcoming Steamboat Directory gives a thrilling instance of the necessity for woman knowing how to swim. When the ill-fated Ben Sherrod was in flames on the Mississippi river, and the lady passengers who had thrown themselves into the water were drowning around the boot, the wife of Captain Castleman jumped into the river, with her infant in her arms, and swam ashore, a distance of half a mile, being the only woman saved out of sixteen. She had learned to swim when a girl.

FROM THE BRIDAL CHAMBER TO THE GRAVE.—The Boston Mail says that three weeks since Sabbath evening last, a seafaring man named Field was married to a young lady at South Boston, and immediately left for sea. On Monday the young bride was buried, she having been attacked with typhoid fever on Friday, of which she died in a few hours.

A BEAUTIFUL THOUGHT.—"When I gaze into the stars, they look down upon me with pity from their serene and silent spaces, like eyes glistening with tears over the little lot of man. Thousands of generations, all as noisy as our own have been swallowed by time, and there remains no record of them any more, yet Arcturns and Orian, Sirius and Pleiades are still shining in their courses, clear and young as when the Shepard first noted them from the plains of Shinar! What shadews we are, and what shadows we pursue!"—*Carlyle.*

CHILDREN DESERTED.—On the last trip of the steamer Chicago from this city to Cin., a couple of children, a boy and a girl, ten and twelve years of age respectively, were placed in charge of Captain Shunk by a gentleman who said he was going to Cincinnati by railroad, and would reclaim the children at that place. The Chicago arrived in Cincinnati, but there was no claimant for the children. Capt. S. concluded to retain them on board until his return from Louisville whence he was bound. He did so but still found no one to father the children.—The supposition of course is that the juveniles have been deserted by their unnatural parent. They are bright, intelligent children, and unless claimed soon, they will be adopted into respectable families—two have already volunteered, the one to take the boy and the other the girl.

MILITARY STATE CONVENTION.—It is proposed to hold a military convention is Harrisburg on the third Monday in January next.—The object in view is the improvement of the volunteer system, to accomplish which it is proposed to obtain the enactment of a law providing that companies hereafter organized shall consist of at least sixty, rank and file—fixing the militia fine at two dollars—the payment of all militia expenses from the fund thus raised in each county—providing penalties for evading assessment of militia tax—a certificate of membership in a volunteer company to entitle the holder to a credit of two dollars on his State tax.

☞IT will be gratifying to our Democratic readers to observe the prominent position which Berks county occupies at Washington, in the person of her able Representative, Hon. J. Glancy Jones. The admirable resolution offered by him in the Congressional caucus last Saturday evening, was unanimously adopted, with every token of approval. We agree with the *Pennsylvanian*, that "nothing which has occurred for a long time has given more satisfaction to the sterling Democracy of Pennsylvania, than this fearless avowal of national doctrines on the part of the Democratic party in Congress, and we are glad to see that a Pennsylvanian was selected as the one to present this eloquent declaration, to a meeting of the representatives of the Democracy of the Union."

☞A horse dealer, who lately effected a sale, was offered a bottle of porter to confess the animal's failings. The bottle was drank, and then he said the horse had but two faults.—When turned loose in the field, he was "bad to catch," and he "was of no use when caught."

☞Base all your actions upon a principle of right; preserve your integrity of character; and in doing this never reckon the cost.

# THE BEDFORD GAZETTE.

**Bedford, Dec. 21, 1855.**

**G. W. Bowman, Editor and Proprietor.**


## Democratic County Meeting!

The Democracy of Bedford County will meet, in Mass meeting, at the Court House in Bedford on MONDAY EVENING of the approaching Court to choose conferees to meet those of Fulton and Somerset to select a Senatorial delegate to the next State Convention, and to make other arrangements for a full and thorough organization of the Democratic Party of Bedford County.—It is hoped that every Democrat who can make it convenient to attend will do so. Several speeches will be made on the occasion.

JOHN P. REED,
*Chairman County Committee.*

☞Absence from home, for several days, has prevented us from giving any attention to our editorial columns.

☞Congress has not yet organized. The best part of a month has now been spent by that Know Nothing body in trying to elect a Speaker, but without effect! Whilst these *beautiful "Americans"* are acting out this *farce*, they are recklessly *squandering* about fifty thousand dollars per day of the People's money, according to the *calculation* of an intelligent gentleman we met in Harrisburg a few days since—for, by the failure of the House to organize, the business of the Senate, together with all the other Departments of the Government, have been brought to a dead stand! And *these* are the *"Americans"* that desire to rule "America!"

☞We invite attention to the advertisement of THOS. R. GETTYS, JR., by which it will be seen that he has fitted up a room in the "Exchange Building," and is prepared to take pictures of the finest style.—Mr. Gettys' pictures are good and handsome, and are said to "snatch a grace beyond the reach of art." Christmas is approaching; call and have your likeness taken, and present it to your friend.

## Exchange Hotel, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

☞Hollidaysburg has long been in want of a good Hotel, and the "Exchange" can now be styled such, without any violation of the truth. It is kept by J. WINGATE, Esq., and is conducted in a manner that cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. The table is as good as any reasonable person could desire—the servants are attentive—and the beds and chambers are clean and comfortable. Whilst Mr. WINGATE possesses all the qualifications of a good Landlord within himself, his assistant, WM. F. BABCOCK, Esq. is certainly one of the most accommodating and gentlemenly men we have ever met as the manager of a Hotel.

The "Exchange" has recently undergone a thorough repair, being newly papered and painted—and we take pleasure in recommending it as a Hotel every way worthy the patronage of the travelling public.

Another of the clever gentlemen to be found about the "Exchange" is A. DEARMITT, Esq., agent for the Hack running between that place and Bedford, who does *all in his power* to render comfortable those who travel the road, which, like most of country roads, is very rough at this season of the year. This, however, is no fault of the Proprietors of the Line.

## Robbery of the Arsenal.

☞JAMES A. DRANE, Superintendent of the State Arsenal at Harrisburg, has been arrested and is now in the Dauphin County Jail on a charge of abstracting and fraudulently disposing of certain arms belonging to the Commonwealth. A. CORNEY, a member elect to the Legislature from Philadelphia, and at present conductor on the Pennsylvania Rail Road, is also strongly implicated in this dirty transaction, and has been bound over to answer at the approaching Criminal Court in Harrisburg, which takes place in January, when all the facts connected with the case will be fully developed. The arms have been recovered and will be returned to the Arsenal. An example will be set in this case, which, we think, will be instrumental in putting a check to Commonwealth stealing, which has been carried to an alarming extent during the past fifteen or twenty years, a fact generally admitted, whilst the offenders have escaped punishment. No class of men should be so severely dealt with as those who violate the sacred trust reposed in them of administering the affairs of government, whether in high or more obscure places.

## Gen. Cass and the Presidency.

We are authorized (says the Washington Union,) by General CASS to say that in the caucus of democratic senators on Wednesday last he declared that he was no candidate for the presidency, and that he was unwilling for his name to be presented as such at the National Convention. Whilst General CASS thus positively withdraws his name from the presidential canvass, he has abated none of his zeal in behalf of democratic principles, and none of his patriotic devotion to the cause of the constitution and the Union.

Since writting the above, we received the Pennsylvanian of yesterday morning, which contains the subjoined letter:

DETROIT, Nov. 23, 1855.

GENTLEMEN: I have received your letter asking me if I am a candidate for the office of President of the United States, and expressing the gratification it would give you to support me for that high station.

While thanking you for this manifestation of your kindness and confidence, of which I shall always preserve a grateful recollection, I reply that I am not a candidate for the presidency, nor do I desire that my name should be presented in connection with it to the consideration of the democratic party of the Union.

I am, gentlemen, with great regard, truly yours,
LEWIS CASS.

Andrew J. Websters, Esq. and others.

SUNDAYS IN ENGLAND.—The committee on the National Sunday League are circulating petitions for the opening of Museums, Picture galleries, botanical gardens, the Crystal Palace, and other public buildings throughout the United Kindom, on Sunday afternoons.

## THE MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Sales of 1,600 bbls. superfine at $8,50. There is a limited demand for home use at $8,50 a $8,75 per bbl. for common to good brands, and $8,87½a$9,50 for extra and better brands. Rye Flour is without inquiry. Corn meal is dull at $4 per bbl.

The demand for wheat is very limited, and prices are lower. Small sales of red at 185 a 195c., and white at 200 a 205c. Rye is lower. Sales of 4,000 bu. Penna. at 123c. Corn is in good demand. Sales of 10,000 bu. at 80 a 85c. per bu. for new yellow, as in dryness, and some mixed at 85c. Oats are dull. Sales of 2,000 bu. at 40 a 42c. per bu. for fair to prime.

## FURTHER FROM CALIFORNIA.

*Arrival of the Prometheus at New Orleans.*

### NORTHERN LIGHT
*At New York.*

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.

The steamship Prometheus, from San Juan, arrived on Saturday, with California dates to the 20th ult. She left San Juan on the 2d instant, with the passengers brought down by the uncle sam. Her passengers consequently made the trip in about 17 days. The transit over the Isthmus was effected in 28 hours.

The Uncle Sam left San Francisco with 250 passengers and $350,000 in Gold.

[Her news is anticipated by the Northern Light, at New York, yesterday, which will be found below.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.

The steam ship Northern Light, from San Juan, arrived at her wharf at 4 o'clock this afternoon, bringnig dates from California to the 20th ult.

Gen. Wm. H. Richardson, United States Marshal for the Northen district of California, was assassinated at San Francisco on the night of the 17th of November, by an Italian gambler named Cossa.

Isaac B. Wall, Collector of the Port at Monterey, has been murdered near San Luis Chispo, together with a companion named Thomas Williamson.

The murder of Gen. Richardson had caused intense excitement at San Francisco, and strenuous efforts were being made by certain parties to get the assassin out of the hands of the authorities for the purpose of lynching him, but these attempts had been frustrated by the firmness of the Sheriff.

Mr. Williamson who was killed in company with collector Wall, was the assessor of Monterey county. The murderers of the latter gentleman were supposed to be a party of Mexicans and a trader named Gorcia. Pursuit was made by a party of Americans under the Sheriff of the county, the murderers were overtaken at Salina, when a fight ensued, during which two of the Sheriff's party were killed.

Capt. Archibald McRea, of the Ravenue Cutter McLean, had committed suicide during a temporary fit of insanity.

The Indian difficulties in the north continues. A battle had been fought on Bouge River, between 300 Indians and 400 Regulars under Capt. Smith of Fort Lane. The fight lasted 9 hours, when the troops were obliged to retreat, with the loss of 18 killed and 25 wounded. Gen. Wool had proceeded to the scene of trouble.

Tho dates from Salt Lake are to the 11th of October. Difficulties had occurred between the Mormons and the Eutaw Indians. Several Mormons have been murdered.

The banking house of Sanders & Brennan, at San Francisco, had failed. Their liabilities are 80,000—their assets nothing.

Some rain had fallen, and there was much snow in the mountains, but the winter rains had not set in.

The minners are awaiting the rainy season, and not much gold is coming in.

The steamer John L. Stephens arrived upon the 14th, and the Sierra Nevada on the 16th, all well.

RECEPTION OF THE KING OF SARDINIA IN PARIS.—The Paris correspondent of the London Times, under date of November 23, writes:

The great event of this day is the arrival of the King of Sardinia in Paris. From 11 o'clock this morning a considerable portion of the population of Paris thronged toward the terminus of the Lyons railroad to receive, and welcome with their acclamations, Victor Emmanuel.—Though the *Moniteur* had announced that the royal *cortege* would pass along the quays and the Rue de Rivoli, a great many houses on the Boulevards, the clubs and theatres, were from an early hour decorated with flags, displaying the national colors of France, England, Sardinia, and Turkey.

The Cirque Napoleon, in particular, was remarked for the elegance of its decorations.—The Rue de Rivoli, the *place* of the Hotel de Ville, and the quays—in fact, the entire line along which the King was to pass—were similarly adorned, as also the faquade of the station and the large court-yard. On the *place* itself detachments of foot chasseurs and of the line kept the ground, and the guards of honor within the court were selected from the grenadiers and voltigeurs of the Imperial Guard. A canopy of crimson velvet, fringed with gold, hung over the door of the waiting-room, which had been transformed into a splendid saloon, hung with red velvet, fastened up with gold.

Clusters of flags belonging to the allied nations, with the name of Victor Emmanuel, and the shields with his royal arms, completed the ornament. A rich carpet extended from the door to the pathway, on which the King was to step from the carriage, and galleries to the right and left had been prepared for those who were specially invited. A detachment of the Cent-Gardes and Guides were drawn up on both sides of the entrance to the waiting-room, and seven of the imperial carriages awaited his Majesty and suite.

At 12½ o'clock Prince Napoleon left the Palais Royal in a state carriage, preceded by two outriders wearing the imperial livery. Marshal Magnan, Col. Fleury, the Prefects of the Seine and Police, and a great number of public functionaries, civil and military, awaited Prince Napoleon at the railroad station. The members of the council of administration, the station masters, and all the employes, were drawn up within.

At 1 o'clock, precisely, the arrival of the royal train was announced, and in five minutes after the locomotive, decked out with the Sardinian colors, stopped; the drums beat to arms, and the full band of the Guides, who were stationed at the entrance of the reception room, struck up the *March de Savoie*.

The King, who wore the uniform of a colonel of Hussars, descended from the carriage, and was received first by Prince Napoleon, whose hand he shook warmly, and replied to the words of welcome of the Prince.

The royal *cortege* entered the waiting room; the whole of the persons who filled it rose, and received his Majesty with acclamations of *"Vive le Roi!" "Vive le Prince Napoleon!"* which were taken up and repeated by the crowd which thronged the court of the station and the approaches to it.

The carriages soon drove up in order at the entrance, and the King and his attendants entered them. Prince Napoleon and his Majesty entered the same carriage, which was preceded by four outriders wearing the imperial livery, and the whole of the *cortege* began to move in the following order: A squadron of Guides, with the band; three court carriages, preceded each by three outriders; the royal carriage, preceded by outriders, and followed by a squadron of Cent-Gardes. Colonel Fleury rode at the right, and Col. New at the left, and a squadron of the Cuirassiers of the Imperial Guard closed the procession.

Though rain was failling, the crowd was considerable along the line through which the King passed, and received the royal visiter with warm acclamations. The *cortege* soon after entered the Palace du Carousal by the passage of the Pavilion de Rohan, and entered the Court of the Tuileries by the triumphal arch. The drums were beating to arms, the troops presented arms, and the acclamations became louder and louder as the King approached the Palace.

The spartments of the Pavilion Marsan are those occupied by the King during his stay at the Tuileries; and the aides-de-camp, orderly officers, and physcians occupy the next apartments.

## SMOKING MEAT.

A writer in the Reading Journal on this subject, says:

"Smoking meat is rather ridiculed by some of our eastern Yankees, but if the thing is well done, we shall be encouraged, and continue to do so notwithstanding.

"By some of our farmers it is often conducted with carelessness, selecting for that purpose a lot of old, half decayed stumps, wet and worm eaten in the bargain. The idea of smoking with wormy wood is not only unpleasant, but unwholesome, for by the burning of animal substance, *empyreumatic* oil is eliminated.

"If the smoke is made of wet and half rotten wood, the wood is sour, the smoke bitter, and mostly steam. I have often heard people ask why it was that their meat drips so while smoking. The reason is plain. Use proper materials for making the fire, and there will be but little steam, and consequently little water to saturate the meat.

"For this purpose select dry materials, and such as have not yet undergone any fermentation or decomposition, and the smoke thereof will be flavored after the peculiar woody fibre burned. Corn cobs produce, according to some, a "sweet smoke," containing little water, and will be found to answer the purpose admirably.

"The method which, upon trial, I found to answer best, was to engage some sawdust with a sawyer, of live hickory, and this, before using, dry in the oven.

"First kindle a fire with corn cobs, (but not so large as ordinarily) cover with dried sawdust, and lastly, throw upon this a few branches of Juniper. This contains an essential volatile oil, which will be found to mix with the smoke of the cob and hickory, and imparts a very palatable and pleasant aroma to the meat. It beats gin.

## Elections in Massachusetts.

*Defeat of Know-Nothingism.*

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Our Municipal election today resulted in the triumph of the Citizens' ticket for Mayor, with a laige majority of the Aldermen and Common Council. The vote for Mayor stands Alexander H. Rice, (Citizens' candidate), 7,386; Dr. N. B. Shurtleff, (American), 5,456.

This evening the triumph of the Citizens' ticket is signalized by a procession, music, banners, &c.

LOWELL, Dec. 10.—Dr Elisha Huntington, the Citizens' candidate for Mayor, is elected by 800 plurality. The entire Citizens' ticket for Aldermen, Councilmen and School Commissioners, is elected.

WORCESTER, Dec. 10.—The Citizens' ticket for Mayor and Aldermen is elected by 170 plurality. Hon. Isaac Davis the Mayor elect.

NEWBURYPORT, Dec. 10.—The Anti-Americans have elected Cushing for Mayor by about 85 plurality, together with four of the six Aldermen and two-thirds of the Common Council. About 1,600 votes were polled.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The election in Roxbury for Mayor, yesterday, resulted in the election of John S. Sleeper, the candidate of the Liberal Party.

At Charlestown, Timothy Sawyer, the Citizens' candidate for Mayor, was elected.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—As the express train from Harrisburg to this city upon the Northern Central Railway was on its downward trip on Saturday morning last, it ran over and caused the instantaneous death of an aged lady named Rebecca Foreman, a resident of this city. The particulars of this deplorable affair were detailed to us as follows:—As the train was running a short curve in the neighborhood of Freeland, some thirty-three miles from this city, the engineer discovered the lady about one hundred yards ahead, walking on the track, when he immediately whistled down the breaks upon the train and reversed his engine, but all to no purpose as she was caught up by the cow-catcher and so mangled as to cause immediate death. The body was taken in charge by the officers of the train and conveyed to Parkton station, to which place C. C. Adreon, Esq., the superintendent of the road, repaired as soon as the affair was known here, with a view to having an inquest held over the remains and taking charge of the same.—*Baltimore Sun. Dec. 10th.*

BREADSTUFFS.—Speaking of the prevailing high prices of breadstuffs and the immense supplies for exportation which the country is capable of affording, the Buffalo *Courier* remarks:

There is hardly any limit to our surplus of wheat and corn, and if the demand abroad should carry 100,000,000 bushels, which is almost four times as much as we have ever exported in one year, there would still be an abundant supply for home consumption. Strange as it may seem, that with a large surplus on hand, fully equal to supply the demand from abroad, prices should rule so high; it is, nevertheless, in obedience to a law of trade, which makes a sudden impulse push the market values beyond a due limit, as well as to another law of trade which makes a derangement in the ordinary channels of supply, produce, for a time, all the consequences of an actual scarcity.

THAT ELOPEMENT CASE.—We stated on Wednesday (says the Troy Traveller) that a woman recently arrived at Chicago, from Kansas, with the dead body of her husband, which she was taking East for burial, and that on the route she fell in with a young man, and on arriving at Chicago they went off together, leaving the dead body of the husband in the depot. But it seems that the latter part of the statement was erroneous, for the woman forwarded the dead body on, and it arrived in this city on Saturday, and she arrived with her new husband on Monday, and the funeral of the deceased husband was held at Waterford on Tuesday last.

## PUBLIC SALE
OF
## Valuable Real Estate
*In Broad-Top Township!*

By virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, the undersigned will offer at public sale, on the premises, on MONDAY, the 14th day of January, 1856, the following described real estate, to wit:

The one undivided half of a small tract of land all unimproved—adjoining lands of James Figard, Joseph Richeson, Jacob Stine, now Schell and Daugherty and others, containing about 14 acres.

ALSO—a small tract of land containing 8 acres and 122 perches improved and adjoining lands of Amos Figard, William T. Daugherty, John Griffith in right of James Figard, Jeremiah Williams and Jacob Moyers.

Also the MANSION PLACE of James Figard, deceased, containing about 333 acres, partly cleared and under fence, with a Frame House, Log Barn and other out-buildings thereon, adjoining lands of John Griffith, Joseph Richeson, James Figard and others, subject to a right to the coal and minerals, conveyed by James Figard, deceased, to Hon. William T. Daugherty.

☞TERMS:—One-third on the 11th of February, 1856, and balance in two equal anual payments, without interest, to be secured by judgment bonds.

JOSEPH FISHER,
*Guardian of John Figurd,*

Dec. 21, 1855.

## PUBLIC SALE
OF
## VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
*In Broad-Top Township!*

By virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, the undersigned will offer at public sale, on the premises, on Monday the 13th day of January, 1856, the following described two tracts of COAL LAND, the one containing 200 acres, and adjoining lands of John Griffith, Edward Shreves and others, part of which is cleared and under fence.

The other contains 51 acres and 90 perches, surveyed on a warrant to Hon. William T. Daugherty, dated April 16, 1852. This tract adjoins the above, John Griffith, Edward Shreves and others.

☞TERMS—One-third to be paid on the 11th of February, 1856, and balance in two equal anual payments, without interest, to be secured by judgment bonds.

GEO. W. FIGARD,
*Acting Executor of the last Will, &c., of James Figard, deceased.*

Dec. 21, 1855.

## NOTICE.

The Orphans' Court in for the County of Bedford having appointed the undersigned to distribute the balance of the funds remaining in the hands of Josiah Richey, administrator of the estate of Henry Miller, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, in the Borough of Bedford, on FRIDAY the 4th day of January, A. D. 1856, when and where all parties can attend if they see proper.

JNO. P. REED,
*Auditor.*

Dec. 21, 1855.

## NOTICE.

The undersigned appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, to distribute the moneys remaining in the hands of Hon. Jos. B. Noble, one the Executors of the last Will &c., of William Galbraith, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment on MONDAY, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1856, at his office, in the Borough of Bedford, when and where all parties interested can attend if they see proper.

JNO. P. REED,
*Auditor.*

Dec. 21, 1855.

## Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing and trading under the firm of CONRAD & CHRISTY, on section No. 32 on the Huntingdon and Broad-top Rail Road, was dissolved on the 16th day of June last, 1855.

JAMS CONRAD,
JOSIAH CHRISTY.

Dec. 21, 1855.*

## News for the People!
LATE ARRIVAL OF NEW & CHEAP

*Goods at REED'S Colonade Store!!*

The subscriber has just returned from the eastern cities, and is receiving and opening a large assortment of splendid goods, selected with care and suitable to the season, consisting of

LADIES DRESS GOODS

of the newest styles. Silks, Merinoes, Cashmere, Parisian Twill, Alpaccas, De lains De Braize and wool plaids. Insertings, French worked collars and under sleeves. Silk and Gum Belts—Cloths of all shades. Cassimers, plain and fancy satinetts. Jeans, Tweeds, Overcoats, Buffalo overshoes for Ladies and Gents. Gumshoes and sandals. A large assortment of boots, Hardware and Queensware.

*GROCERIES,*

Comprising Rio, Java, Laguira Coffee. Sugars of all descriptions. Syrups and Molasses. Rice, Tobacco, Spurm Oil, &c., &c.

Bring on your cash and produce to Reed's Store where you will find all you want at the *lowest cash prices.*

JACOB REED.

Dec. 14, 1855.

## Improved Daguerreotypes!

All who wish to have a good likeness of themselves or of their friends, can now be accommodated at the "Exchange Building," immediately above the Store of A. B. Cramer, where DAGUERREOTYPES of all sizes are done up in the most beautiful style by

THOMAS R. GETTYS, JR.

Taken singly or in groupes. Persons taken after decease.

Ladies and Gentlemen are respectfully invited to call and examine the specimens.

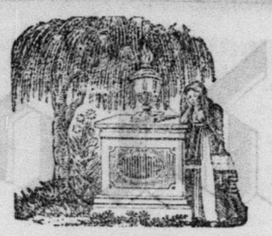
Young Lady, bring in that venerable father and that watchful mother, and secure a likeness to-day for to-morrow it may be too late. Mother, bring in those little ones with curling locks and sparkling eys: they will make pretty pictures, and then should death remove them, you can exclaim—

"Gone to their rest yet we would not recall them
Back to this world of sorrow and pain;
Gone to their rest where no ill can befall them,
Yet we have their likeness both perfect and plain."

Gold Lockets single and Double. Also fancy cases constantly on hand.

Instructions given in the art, and apparatus furnished on reasonable terms.

Dec. 21, 1855.



DIED,

At Rays Hill, Bedford County, Pa., on Sunday morning the 16th inst., SUSAN ELIZABETH TATE, eldest daughter of John and Mary Black, aged 5 years and 11 months.

"No more I clasp thee in my arms,
Or nurse thy little head;
No more I watch thy gentle sleep,
For thou, my babe art dead.

"No more I look for thee on earth,
A world of grief and pain;
But yet I know, my darling babe,
I shall see thee again."

## STRAY HOGS.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, living in Southampton township, Bedford County, on the 21st day of November last, five HOGS, one having a crop out of each ear, and the rest no perceptible marks. Two are black and sandy mixed. The owner is desired to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

JOS. BARNES.

Dec. 14, 1855.*

## PUBLIC SALE
OF
## Valuable Real Estate,
*In South Woodbury Township, Bedford Co.*

By Virtue of an Order of the Orphan's Court of Bedford County, the subscriber will sell, for the payment of debts, by public vendue, on the premises, on FRIDAY the 11th day of January, 1856, the valuable MANSION FARM of Jacob Biddle, deceased, containing, as is supposed, 195 acres and allowance, (the exact quantity will be determined by a survey, before the day of sale) situate in South Woodbury Township, Bedford County, adjoining lands of Isaac Ebersole, David Brumbaugh, and others. From 120 to 130 acres is cleared and under fence, with a good two story house, a log barn and two apple orchards thereon.

The grain in the ground is reserved; possession to be given the first of April next.

☞TERMS:—Enough in cash at the Confirmation of sale (11th February 1856) to pay the debts (between two and three thousand dollars) one-third of balance to remain in the hands of purchaser for the Widow, the remainder in two equal annual payments, without interest.

JACOB S. BRUMBAUGH,
*Administrator of the Estate of Jacob Biddle deceased.*

Dec. 14, 1855.

## NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and firm of Weisel & Foster, in the Coach and Wagon Manufactory, is this day disolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled up by Wm. Weisel, who is authorized to collect all accounts &c. and pay the debts of the firm.

WM. WEISEL,
JOHN FOSTER,

Dec. 14, 1855.

## FINAL NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of SANSOM & MILLER, either by note or Book account, will do well to have them settled by the first of January, 1855, after that time they will be place in the hands of a proper officer for collection.

A. J. SANSOM,
*Surviving Partner.*

Dec. 7, 1855.—3t.

## A SECOND SUPPLY OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

The undersigned begs leave to inform his friends and the public that he has just received from the eastern cities, and is now exhibiting AT CHEAP SIDE, a general assortment of new style fall and

## Winter Goods,

comprising a great variety of LADIES'

DRESS GOODS,

of the latest styles: such in part as Black and Fancy Silks, Merinoes, Cashmers, Coburg and Thibet Cloths, Alpaccas, Mousselin Delaines, Mousseline De Beges, Fancy Prints, from a fip up, Muslin, bleached and unbleached, from a fip up, all widths, Thibet and Bay State Shawls, Blue, Black, Brown and Olive French Cloths, Sup'r Black and Fancy Cassimeres, Tweeds, Cassinetts, Jeans, Vestings, Merino Shirts and Drawers, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes in great variety, &c., &c.

GROCERIES,

Sup'r Golden Syrup and N. O. Molasses, best Rio and Java Coffee, N. O. clarified, crushed, and granulated Sugars, Spices, Teas, Chocolate, Extract of Coffee, Rice, Tobacco, Drugs and Oils, together with every other article adapted to the wants of the people, all which he is determined to sell CHEAP FOR CASH, or approved produce.

He respectfully invites all in search of bargains to give him a call before purchasing.—Thankful for past favors he hopes by fair dealing, and a desire to please, to continue to merit and receive a liberal share of the public patronage.

GEO. W. RUPP.

Dec. 7, 1855.

## BOOK BINDING STORE.

The subscriber would respectfully inform the Public that he still continues to carry on the

BOOK BINDING,

in No. 8 of the Franklin Buildings Chambersburg; where all binding entrusted to his care will be punctually attended to, and bound with neatness and care.

He still continues to keep on hand a good assortment of RELIGIOUS, HISTORICAL Miscellaneous Blank and School Books, Stationery &c., which he will sell on moderate terms.

THOS. W. WRIGHT.

Dec. 7, 1855.

## LEATHER.

FRITZ, HENDRY & CO.

No. 29, North THIRD street, Philadelphia. Morocco Manufacturers, Couriers and Importers of FRENCH Calf-Skins, and dealers in Red and Oak Sole Leather and Kipp.

March 9, 1855—1y.

CORN and BUCKWHEAT MEAL for sale by G. W. RRUPP.

Dec. 7, 1855.

IF you want cheap Goods call at Cheap sides.

A new Buggy for sale by G. W. RUPP.

Dec. 7, 1855.

## PUBLIC SALE
OF
## VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY!

By virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, the undersigned will offer at public vendue or outcry, on the premises, in the Borough of Bedford, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of December inst., the following described Real Estate, to wit:

All that House and Lot of ground situate on West Pitt street, in the Borough of Bedford, numbered 33 in the general plan of said Borough, and bounded as follows, viz: On the East by a twenty feet alley, on the West by Lot No. 34, on the North by Pitt Street aforesaid, and on the South by a twenty feet alley, extending sixty feet front on Main Street and running South two hundred and forty feet to the Southern boundary aforesaid, late the property of THOMAS KEEFFE, deceased—and now in the occupancy of Maj. S. DAVIS, and Wm. KISER.—This property is pleasantly located, the improvements are in good repair—and persons desiring a comfortable private residence will do well to examine it!

TERMS—Cash.

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock, P. M.

G. H. SPANG,
*Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Keeffe, deceased.*

Dec. 7, 1855.

## PUBLIC SALE
OF
## 900 *ACRES OF LAND!*

By virtue of sundry orders of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, the undersigned will offer at Public sale, on the premises, in Bean's Cove, Southampton township, on SATURDAY the 29th day of December next, the following Real Estate, to wit:

The one undivided half part of 771 acres, late the property of Solomon Rice, deceased, adjoining lands of Jacob Clitz, Benjamin Wigfield, Daniel Folk and others. This land lies ten miles from Cumberland and three miles from the Turnpike leading thereto. 150 acres are cleared—the balance well timbered. The Improvements are Three Log Dwelling Houses and Double Log Barn. There is also an orchard and 4 springs of excellent water upon the premises. This property can be divided so as to suit two or more purchasers.

On the same day will be offered for sale the real Estate of Otho Wilson, deceased, adjoining the above and containing 152 acres, about 50 cleared and under fence. The Improvements are a double log House and Barn. There are several acres of good meadow land, and that not cleared is well timbered

☞TERMS:—One-third on the 11th of February, 1856, and the balance in two equal anual payments without interest.

O. E. SHANNON,
*Trustee for the Sale of the Real Estate of Solomon Rice, deceased.*
HUGH WILSON,
*Trustee of Otho Wilson's Estate.*

Dec. 7, 1855.

## PUBLIC SALE
OF
## REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned will offer at Public Sale on WEDNESDAY the 26th day of December next, at the late residence of Abraham Sparks, deceased, in West Providence Township, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, his four contiguous and adjoining tracts of land, situate in said township, and containing in all 305 acres.

The number of acres in the Mansion Property is 131, and the improvements are a two story frame house, log barn, spring house and granary. There is also two Orchards on this tract, about 100 acres cleared and the balance well timbered.

One other tract adjoining the above and containing 90 acres, 50 of which are cleared.

One other tract containing 53 acres, 5 of which are cleared, with a story and a-half Frame House and a small orchard thereon.

The other tract contains twenty acres and is well timbered.

☞TERMS: One third on the 1st of April, 1856, and the balance in two equal anual payments without interest.

SOLOMON SPARKS,

Dec. 7, 1855.

## PUBLIC SALE
OF
## VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Abraham Sparks, late of West Providence township, deceased, will expose to Public sale, at the MANSION PROPERTY of said deceased, in said Township, on WEDNESEAY the 26th day of December next, all the real estate of said decedent not taken at the valuation by the heirs or sold, viz:

The Mansion Tract (*A*) containing 301 acres and allowance, and having thereon erected a large and commodious Stone Tavern stand, three Private Dwelling houses, Barns, Stables, Wagon-Sheds and other out buildings, rendering it one of the most convenient properties for public business in the County. The soil is good and well adapted to agricultural purposes, besides being in a high state of cultivation and well watered. The main body of this land lies upon the north side of the Juniata River, where the Turnpike passes through by the improvements above mentioned.

ALSO—(*F.*) a tract containing 83¼ acres situate in East Providence Township, and adjoining lands of Nycum, Diehl, Black and others; lately purchased from Samuel Tate's administrator, known as the "Wolf Pen."

☞TERMS: One third in hand at the confirmation of sale on the 11th day of Feb. 1856, and the balance in two equal anual payments without interest.

JOHN CESSNA,
*Acting Administrator of the Estate of Abraham Sparks, deceased.*

Dec. 7. 1855.

## Important Notice.

All persons having unsettled accounts with the late firm of Rupp & Oster, are respectfully and most earnestly requested to call and settle up without delay.

Oct. 26, 1855.

## SELLING OFF AT COST.

## Mrs. S. E. POTTS

Would respectfully announce to the Ladies of Bedford and vicinity, that she has just opened a large and elegant assortment of all the new styles of

**Ladies Dress Goods,**

and as she is compelled to remove her store, she is determined, rather than move her goods, to sell off at cost. Among a large and splendid assortment of goods, may be found the following articles:

Dresses and Mantillas,
Super black and Fancy Silks,
Super late style of ladies cloaks,
A fine lot of satin and velvet bonnets,
Cloaks, Manties, and Talmers,
Furs of all description, and all prices,
Morenoes from 25 cts up
Shawls, brochea, woolen, and blank,
French Chintzes and Ginghams,
Plain and emb'd Swiss Muslins,
Fringes, Gimps, and Laces,
Buttons, Brands and Cords,
A rich assortment of Ribbons,
Collars, Sleeves, and Chemizetts,
Edgings and Insertings,
A full supply of Mourning Goods,
Best Kid Gloves of all colors,
Handsome lot of ladiee shoes,
Good Muslins for 6¼ cts.

The special attention of the Ladies is solicited to the very large assortment just received, and offered at low prices for quality.

Bedford, Oct 26, 1855.

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HEMBOLD'S GENUINE PREPARATIONS.

### Helmbold's Highly Concentrated

### Compound Fluid Extract of Buchu,

*For Diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys, Secret Diseases, Strictures, Weaknesses, and all diseases of the Sexual Organs whether in Male or Female,*

from whatever cause they may have originated and no matter of how long standing.

If you have contracted the terrible disease which, when once seated in the system, will surely go down from one generation to another, undermining the constitution and sapping the very vital fluids of life, do not trust yourself in the hands of Quacks, who start up every day in a city like this, and fill the papers with glaring falsehoods too well calculated to deceive the young and those not acquainted with their tricks. You cannot be too careful in the selection of a remedy in these cases.

THE FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU has been pronounced by eminent Physicians *THE GREATEST REMEDY EVER KNOWN*. It is a medicine perfectly pleasant in its taste and very innocent in its action, and yet so thorough that it annihilates every particle of the rank and poisonous virus of this dreadful disease; and, unlike other remedies, it does not dry up the disease in the blood.

CONSTITUTIONAL DEBILITY, brought on by self-abuse, a most terrible disease, which has brought thousands of the human race to untimely graves, thus blasting the brilliant hopes of parents, and blighting in the bud the glorious ambition of many a noble youth, can be cured by this infallible remedy. And as a medicine which must benefit everybody, from the simply delicate to the confined and despairing invalid, no equal is to be found, acting both as a cure and preventative.

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HELMEOLD'S HIGHLY CONCENTRATED

COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT SARSAPARILLA,

For purifying the Blood, removing all diseases arising from excess of Mercury, exposure and imprudence in life, chronic constitutional disease, arising from an impure state of the Blood, and the only reliable and effectual known remedy for the cure of Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ulcerations of the Throat and Legs, Pains and Swellings of the Bones, Tetter, Pimples on the Face, and all Scaly Eruptions of the Skin.

This article is now prescribed by some of the most distinguished Physicians in the country, and has proved more efficient in practice than any preparation of Sarsaparilla yet offered to the public. Several cases of secondary Syphilis, Mercurial and Scrofulous diseases have entirely recovered in the incurable wards of our Public Institutions which had for many years resisted every mode of treatment that could be devised. These cases furnish striking examples of the salutary effects of this medicine in arresting some of the most inveterate diseases, after the glands were destroyed and the bones already affected.

NOTICE.—Letters from responsible Physicians and Professors of several Medical Colleges, and certificates of cures from patients will be found accompanying both Preparations.

Prices—Fluid Extract of Buchu, $1 per bottle.
" " " Sarsaparilla " "
or 6 bottles for $5, equal in strength to one gallon Syrup of Sarsaparilla.

Prepared and Sold by H. T. HELMBOLD,
*Chemist 263, Chestnut Street, near the Girard House, PHILADELPHIA.*

☞To be had of Dr. F. C. Reamer, Bedford, Pa.

July 20, 1855.—1y.

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## NATIONAL HOTEL.

*CORNER BALTIMORE & MECHANIC STS.*

CUMBERLAND, MD.

**JOHN B. KELLER, Proprietor.**

This Hotel, recently kept by Sam'l Luman, is undergoing thorough repair and is a very fine, large, airy building, situated in the most central and business part of Cumberland.

THE ROOMS are large, and well furnished with all the necessary fixtures and appliances to render guests comfortable.

It will be the earnest desire of the Proprietors to render, in all respects, entire satisfaction, and he flatters himself that his efforts will will be crowned with success.

There is attached to said hotel an excellent, stable capable of accommodating 60 head of horses. Drovers will find it to their advantage to give him a call.

A careful hostler in attendance at all times.

☞A porter in attendance at the cars, &c.

☞Rates of boarding 25 cts. per meal.—Boarders taken by the week, month or year.

Sept. 21, 1855.

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**The Wonder of the Age!**—Dr. TOBIAS' VENETIAN LINIMENT is warranted to cure Cholera, Colic, Sea Sickness, Chronic Rheumatism, Tooth ache, Head ache, and Pains of all kinds or no pay. Great cure of Rheumatism. Capt. COMSTOCK, of the steamer Baltic (Collins line,) was cured of a severe attack of Chronic Rheumatism in a few days by Dr. Tobias' celebrated Venitian Liniment. Case of Cholera. Mr. J Wright of the Firm of J. Wright & Co. of No. 116 Chartree St. New. Orleans, was immediately cured of an attack of Cholera by Tobias' Liniment. Vomiting and Colic. Mrs. Joseph McCabbe No. 16 Essex St. New York, was cured of an attack of Colic and Vomiting by Dr. Tobias' Venetian Liniment.—Depot 60 Courtland St. New York. Sold by all the Druggists. Agent—ROBERT FYAN, Bedford: A. Bunn, Schellsburg: John Nycum & Son, Rays Hill: V. Wyant, Toll House east of Bloody-Run, J. Barndollar & Son, Bloody Run. Nov. 7, 1855.—1y.

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WANTED at Reed's Colonade Store.—Wheat, Rye, Oats, Corn, and Buckwheat—also all other approved produce, in exchange for goods at cash prices.

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A STATEMENT, showing the aggregate amount of Assessment and Valuation of the several Boroughs and Townships of Bedford County, together with the amount of Taxes assessd thereon, agreeably to the provisions of the 11th Section of the Act of Assembly, passed the 27th day of July, A. D., 1842.

| DISTRICTS. | Seated Lands. | Unseated Lands. | Seated Lots. | Unseated Lots. | Horses. | Cattle. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bedford Borough, | $180,803 | $ 11,101 | $155,160 | $ 5,150 | $5,530 | $ 923 |
| Bedford Township, | 186,375 | 125,595 | 6,015 | | 13,222 | 4,794 |
| Broadtop, | 192,100 | | 2,025 | 1,580 | 2,970 | 1,630 |
| Cumberland Valley, | 141,721 | 2,973 | 4,300 | 200 | 13,080 | 4,845 |
| Colerain, | 169,613 | 1,507 | 1,455 | 270 | 11,910 | 3,000 |
| Harrison, | 56,613 | 408 | | | 9,450 | 2,411 |
| Hopewell, | 51,237 | 85 | 1,005 | 10 | 3,500 | 1,531 |
| Juniata | 37,816 | 5,693 | 4,199 | 514 | 6,219 | 3,021 |
| Liberty, | 45,879 | 1,572 | 190 | | 3,115 | 1,102 |
| Londonderry, | 108,378 | 602 | | | 5,315 | 1,060 |
| Monroe, | 179,527 | | | | 12,504 | 2,320 |
| Napier, | 75,627 | 4,111 | | | 12,935 | 4,550 |
| Providence, East | 103,102 | 1,935 | | 225 | 4,235 | 1,531 |
| Providence, West | 62,283 | 1,623 | | | 10,383 | 8,888 | 2,637 |
| Southampton, | 109,809 | 314 | 11,101 | 110 | | 9,160 | 1,888 |
| St. Clair, | 4,505 | 255 | 18,713 | 785 | | 5,878 | 3,552 |
| Schellsburgh Borough, | 83,674 | 6,773 | | | | 3,230 | 428 |
| Union Township, | 210,092 | 17,091 | 17,061 | 663 | | 5,615 | 3,219 |
| Woodbury, Middle | 197,593 | 4,869 | 6,230 | 135 | | 10,092 | 3,032 |
| Woodberry, South | | | | | | 6,120 | 2,418 |
| TOTALS | $2,323,267 | 203,108 | 237,609 | 9,922 | 153,001 | 59,931 |

| DISTRICTS. | Value of Watches. | Offices over $200 | Trades & occupations. | Pleasure Carriages. | Furniture over $300. | Money at interest. | Public Hacks. | Age, value for State and County purposes. | County tax at 3 m. | State tax at 3 mills. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bedford Borough, | $ 5,930 | $2,500 | $7,500 | $3,770 | $2,950 | $ 45,110 | $550 | $281,918 | $695 75 | $695 75 |
| Bedford Township, | 13,222 | | | 1,887 | 1,500 | 7,513 | | 233,809 | 707 42 | 707 42 |
| Broadtop, | 2,970 | | 1,186 | 430 | 200 | 15,636 | | 360,998 | 1052 78 | 1052 78 |
| Cumberland Valley, | 13,080 | | 1,350 | 700 | | 2,510 | | 222,058 | 666 17 | 666 17 |
| Colerain, | 11,910 | | | 880 | | 11210 | | 172,073 | 516 21 | 516 21 |
| Harrison, | 3,000 | | 495 | 610 | | 820 | | 177,837 | 533 51 | 533 51 |
| Hopewell, | 3,450 | | | 130 | | 550 | | 63,373 | 196 11 | 196 11 |
| Juniata | 3,700 | | | | | 800 | | 63,467 | 196 49 | 196 49 |
| Liberty, | 6,219 | 10 | | | | 1,000 | | 55,044 | 165 13 | 165 13 |
| Londonderry, | 3,021 | 514 | | | | | | 54,757 | 161 27 | 161 27 |
| Monroe, | 3,115 | | | | | | | 125,179 | 375 53 | 375 53 |
| Napier, | 1,102 | | | | | | | 105,214 | 615 61 | 615 61 |
| Providence, East | 3,115 | | | | | | | 86,614 | 259 93 | 259 93 |
| Providence, West | 1,060 | | | | | | | 135,912 | 405 72 | 405 72 |
| Southampton, | 2,320 | | | | | | | 75,281 | 225 85 | 225 85 |
| St. Clair, | 12,504 | | | | | | | 226,589 | 679 61 | 679 61 |
| Schellsburgh Borough, | 2,320 | | | | | | | 30,011 | 90 12 | 90 12 |
| Union Township, | 4,550 | | | | | | | 101,311 | 304 02 | 304 02 |
| Woodbery, Middle | 1,551 | | | | | | | 300,528 | 901 58 | 901 58 |
| Woodberry, South | 3,000 | | | | | | | 230,107 | 691 40 | 691 40 |
| TOTALS | $115,855 | 4,650 | 17,101 | 9,457 | 3,150 | 94,116 | 550 | 3,147,773 | 9,443 31 | 9,443 31 |

Offices over $200 2 per cent on every dollar thereof, except Judge excepted. Pleasure carriages, trades and occupations and public hacks, one per cent. on every dollar thereof. Gold lever or other gold watches of equal value one dollars each. Other gold watches and silver watches, seventy-five cents each.—All other watches of the value of $20 and upwards, fifty cents each.

Special State Tax.

A. S. RUSSELL, Clerk.

I do certify, that the above is a correct statement of the aggregate amount of the Assessment and Valuation of the several objects and things made taxable by the Laws of this Commonwealth, for County and State purposes, according to the returns of the several Borough and Township Assessments, and published by authority of an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Government," &c., passed the 27th day of July, 1842. And that the Commissioners have appointed Thursday the 20th day of December, 1855, for determing whether any of the Valuations of the Assessors have been below a just rate, according to the meaning and intention of said Act.

By order of the Commissioners' Office, December 1, 1855.

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*Astonishing effects of one bottle, in an aggravated case of Dyspepsia.*

PHILADELPHIA, March 20, 1855.

Dear Sir—During the last five years I have been afflicted with *Dyspepsia*, in its most aggravated form, and have used, without receiving any benefit therefrom, every remedy recommended for that disease. In fact, I was afflicted so badly that on many occasions I was in *great danger of dying from suffocation*, in consequence of the rise of matter in my throat, and all my efforts or relief were in vain. I was at last induced, through the recommendation of several of my friends, to try "Hoofland's German Bitters," and I assure you the amount of relief I have received, from the use of only one bottle, is astonishing, and compels me to say that I would not be without the Bitters for any money, as I am now, through their use, enjoying better health than I have known for many years.

Very respectfully yours,
ELIZABETH GAUL
No. 12 Carter's Alley.

To Dr. C. M. Jackson.

See advertisement.

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☞*Palpitation of the Heart*, Nervous Diseases, Liver Complaint, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Costiveness and Piles, are all relieved and cured in an incredible short space of time, by Carter's spanish Mixture, the great tonic and purifier of the blood. It contains not a particle of Mercury, Opium, or any noxious drug; is perfectly harmless, and has cured more than five hundred cases of disease.

We can only refer the reader to certificates, a few of which may be found in another column, and all of which are detailed in full around the bottle. It is the greatest of all Spring and Fall Medicines, and possesses an influence over the blood truly remarkable.

See advertisement.

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CROMER'S Thrashing Machines for either 2, 3, or 4 horses for sale very low at REED'S Cheap Store.

Nov. 26, 1855.

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**Stray Heifers:**

Came to the premises of the subscriber living in Colrain Township, sometime in November last two young Heifers, one a dark brown, the other is a black with a few white spots and white hind leg, with a small slit in the left ear. No other marks. The owner is desired to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

ADAM COONTZ.

Dec. 7, 1855.—*

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**AGENTS! AGENTS! AGENTS!**

Persons accustomed to procure subscribers for Books, Magazines, &c., or get up clubs for newspapers, are requested to send us their names and address, and we will forward them, free of charge, a specimen number of a publication for which they will find ready sale; and we will allow them a commission of 50 per cent for their services.

J. BRADFOD & BROTHER,
No. 3 Courtland st., New York.

Dec. 7, 1855.

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## LAW NOTICE.

**W. J. BAER, Attorney at Law:**

WILL practice regularly in the Courts of Bedford County hereafter. He may, during Court Weeks, be consulted at his room at the Washington Hotel.

Nov. 23, 1855.

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**NEW GOODS!**

The subscriber has just received and opened an elegant assortment of New Fall and Winter Goods, which he flatters himself he can sell a little lower than ever before offered in Bedford. Thankful for past favors, he respectfully invites the public to call and see him before purchasing elsewhere.

ELIAS FISHER.

Nov. 16, 1855.

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DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL AGAIN.—We would impress upon our readers the necessity of attending to the first onset of a cough or cold.—These seemingly trifling maladies are often the fore-runners of more fatal and incurable diseases. Dr. Keysers' Pectoral will check them in their infancy, and oftentimes when dangerous symptoms have set in. It is for sale at

Rupp & Osters' Bedford, and at Colvin & Robisons' Schellsburg.

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**VALUABLE**

**Mill Property for Sale!**

The subscriber, about to remove to California, offers at Private sale, his valuable Mill Property, situate about 3 miles East of Bedford, on the Juniatta River, in Colerain township, at the lower end of Friend's Cove.

The Mill is four stories high, frame, with three run of stones, two pair of which are Burrs, having all the machinery necessary to manufacture merchant and country work in the best manner. It has one of the best water powers in the United States, which may be known from the fact that during the last dry season it had abundance of water, when nearly every other mill in the neighborhood was stopped.

There are between 10 and 11 acres of land adjoining, six acres under post fence, about 4 of which is meadow, on which is erected a good two story log house, weather-boarded and plastered, good water at the door, with all necessary out buildings—also a fine orchard of choice fruit, peaches and apples.

Being determined to sell purchasers will do well to examine this property soon.

☞TERMS will be made to suit the purchaser, by giving approved Bonds.

HIRAM F. ROHM.

June 1, 1855.

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MORE NEW GOODS Just received at Reed's Colonade Store, consisting of Cassimeres, Satinetts, Jeans, Wool-plaids, Mouslin de laines, Coburgs, Prints, &c., &c.

HATS AND CAPS.—New style Hungarian Hats, Drab and Pearl, Men and Boys Blue Navy Caps just received by express at Reed's Colonade Store.

Oct. 26, 1855.

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**D. Border,**

## Clock & Watch Maker

**AND DEALER IN JEWELRY,**

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Bedford, and the public in general, that he has opened a Jewelry Store in the building recently occupied by H. Nicodemus, Esq. nearly opposite the Bedford Hotel, where he will be pleased to see all in want of articles in his line. He has on hand, and will constantly keep, an elegant assortment of JEWELRY, and will repair Clocks and Watches in the best style. He hopes to receive a liberal share of patronage, as he feels satisfied he can render satisfaction to all who entrust him with their work. His terms will be moderate.

He has on hand Gold and Silver WATCHES, Silver Spoons, Thimbles, Butter Knives, Gold and Silver Pens and Pencils, &c. &c.

N. B. He still continues the Gunsmithing business, at his old stand, in the East end of town, where he has a good and competent workman constantly employed. D. B.

April 27, 1855.

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**FRANKLIN FEMALE INSTITUTE**

**FOR YOUNG LADIES,**

*AT MERCERSBURG, PENNA.*

THE Winter Session of this Institute commences on the first of October next.

TERMS:—For Board, Tuition, Room rent and Washing, per quarter of twelve weeks, $12 50.

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MARSHALL COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

FOR YOUNG MEN AND BOYS.

The Winter Session of this Institute commences on the first of October next. Terms: For Board, Tuition, Room rent and Washing, per quarter of twelve weeks, $12 50.

☞*For further information address*
REV. J. R. KOCKEN, Mercersburg.

Sept. 7, 1855.

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**New Stage Line.**

☞The subscriber has put on a line of two horse stage coaches between Stonerstown and Bedford, to connect with the Central Rail Road, via Broad Top. This line will leave Stonerstown on Monday and Friday of each week, and return from Bedford on Wednesday and Saturday. This is a pleasant route, and I hope to be able to render such accommodations as will make it an inducement for travellers to patronize the line. Fare only $1 75.

PETER ELLISON.

Nov. 23, 1855.

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## The University's

**FAMILY REMEDIES,**

Issued under the seal, Sanction and Authority of the University of Free Medicine and popular knowledge, Chartered by the State of Pennsylvania, April 20th, 1853, with a Capital of $100,000, mainly for the purpose of arresting the evils of Spurious and Worthless Nostrums: also, for supplying the community with Reliable remedies wherever a Competent Physician cannot or will not be employed. This Institution, (located in Philadelphia No. 68 Arch Street, where applications for new Agencies will be received,) has purchased from Dr. John R. Rowand, his Celebrated Rowand's Tonic Mixture, Known for upward of twenty-five years as the only sure and safe cure for FEVER and AGUE, &c., and his inestimable Remedy for Bowel Complaints, Rowand's Compound Syrup of Blackberry Root, which highly improved and Popular remedies, together with The University's Remedy for Complaints of the Lungs; The University's Remedy for Dispepsia or Indigestion; The University's Remedy for Costive Bowels; Also the University's Almanac may be had at the Branch Dispensary.

For sale at the Store of Dr. Blair, in Cumberland Valley.

Nov. 23, 1855.

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**NEW BOOK!**

The "Prison of Weltervreden" and a glance at the *East Indian Archipelago*. By Walter Gibson, Illustrated from original sketches—12 mo. cloth—*Price* 1 50—Published by J. C. Riker, 129, Fulton St., N. Y. and for sale by

SHRYOCK & SMITH,
*Chambersburg, Pa.*

☞*S. & S. will forward the above anywhere in the State free of postage.*

Nov. 16, 1855—3m.

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**NEW BUGGY FOR SALE.**

☞A new Buggy for sale for cash or approved produce. Inquire at Reed's cheap Colonade Store.

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[*Letter from Hon. John Minor Botts, of Virginia.*]

RICHMOND JULY 9th, 1855.

*Messrs. Wm. S. Beers & Co., Gents.*—Considerations of duty to the afflicted alone prompt me to send you this voluntary testimonial to the great value of "*Carter's Spanish Mixture*," for that almost incurable disease, *Scrofula*.

Without being disposed or deeming it necessary to go into the particulars of the case, I can say that the astonishing results that have been produced by the use of that medicine on a member of my own family, and under my own observation and superintendence, after the skill of the best physicians had been exhausted and the usual remedies had failed, fully justify me in recommending its use to all who may be suffering from that dreadful malady.

I do not mean to say that it is adapted to all constitutions, or that it will afford the same relief in all cases; for, of course, I can know-nothing about that—but from what I have seen of the effects, I would not hesitate to use it, in any and every case of Scrofula, with persons for whom I felt an interest, or over whom I could exercise any influence or control.

Respectfully yours.
JNO. M. BOTTS.

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**NEW CLOTHING STORE.**

**Isaac Lippel**

Would respectfully announce to his old friends, and the public at large, that he has opened an entirely new CLOTHING STORE in the Borough of Bedford, in the room recently in the occupancy of Solomon Filler, where he has just received a very superior assortment of ready-made Clothing for Men and Boys, to which he invites attention, satisfied that he can please all who give him a call, both as to price and quality. He will also keep an assortment of Dry Goods and Groceries. He invites purchasers to examine his stock.

Bedford, April 6, 1855.

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FOR SALE.—A handsome, well made Buggy, with falling top, will be sold very low for Cash or approved paper.

A. B. Cramer & Co.

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**1500 PIECES WALL PAPER,**

From 12½ cents to $1 25 per piece, just received and for at the variety Store of

JAMES K. HALLAM.

Bedford, April 27, 1855.

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## NEW STORE

**And New Goods.**

**GREAT BARGAINS, AND NO MISTAKE!**

**ELI FISHER**

Would respectfully avail himself of this method of informing the citizens of Bedford and vicinity that he has opened an entirely New

*Dry Goods, Grocery, and Fancy Store,*

in the Borough of Bedford, in the room formerly occupied by Dr. Hofius, and second door west of Dr. Harry's Drug and Book Store, where he has just received from the cities of

New York and Philadelphia

one of the most elegant assortments of Goods ever brought to Bedford, which, having been purchased for cash, under the most favorable circumstances, he feels warranted in saying that he can sell them at prices so low as to *astonish* the purchaser, and all in want of good Goods, at the shortest possible profit, are invited to give him a call. His stock embraces every variety of

**Ladies Dress Goods,**

such as Silks, Satins, Delaines, Bombazines, Spring Shawls, novelties in Lawns, British Prints, Plaid Ginghams, Undersleeves, from 12½ cents up, Hosiery in every variety, Shoes, Boots and Slippers, for Ladies and Children—in fact almost every article adapted to a Ladies' wardrobe, which it would require too much space to enumerate in detail. His stock of FLATS and BONNETS for Ladies, Misses, and Children, is large, rich and CHEAP.

His Groceries, Teas, Spices, Syrup, &c. &c. are all of the very best quality.

☞He will consider it no trouble to shew his Goods, and he hopes the LADIES especially will call and examine his assortment whether they purchase or not. Always remember, however, that ELI FISHER'S is the place for BARGAINS!!! April 6, 1855.

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## St. Nicholas Hotel,

**Cumberland, Md.**

The Proprietor respectfully begs leave to inform the travelling public that this house has recently been thoroughly re-fitted and completely renovated, and is now ready to receive guests.

It is the earnest desire and intention of the Proprietor to give perfect satisfaction to those who favor him with their patronage. A liberal share is confidently expected.

SAMUEL LUMAN, *Proprietor.*
Successor to H. R. Dow & Co.

Cumberland, Aug. 10, 1855.

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**A CARD.**

MRS. MARY COOK (widow of Dominick Cook) would announce to visitors to the Springs, and the public generally, that, having secured the services of a gentleman eminently qualified to manage her affairs, the Washington Hotel is now ready to afford the best of accommodations. The house has been newly papered, painted and furnished, and she feels satisfied that all who patronize the "Washington" will be pleased.—She hopes to be liberally encouraged.

Bedford, June 29, 1855.

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**NEW CABINET MAKING SHOP.**

The subscriber would beg leave to announce to his friends and the public, that he has commenced the

**CABINET MAKING BUSINESS**

in his new Shop nearly opposite the Store of William States & Co., where he is prepared to accommodate the public with *Bureaus, Tables, Stands, Secretaries, Chairs, Cubboards, Bedsteads* at every price and style. His furniture will be made of the best *material*, and from his long experience at the buisness, he feels no hesitency in warranting his Ware to be *strong* and *durable*, and no pains shall be spared to finish it in the latest style. He hopes by strict attention to his business, and a desire to please, to merit a liberal share of public patronage.

☞COFFINS made on short notice and Liberal Terms, and his Hearse will be ready to convey them when desirable.

MORTZ KLOHRE.

Bloody Run, Nov. 15, 1855.

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**FOR RENT,**

And possession given on the 1st of June, a TAN YARD in the Borough of Bedford, with all the fixtures complete, and a Dwelling adjacent thereto. Apply to either of the undersigned.

Wm. Hartley,
Job Mann,
John H. Rush,
For the Heirs.

March 30, 1855.

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*GREAT ARRIVAL!*

## FALL AND WINTER GOODS!!

**EXCHANGE BUILDING STORE!!!**

The subscribers respectfully inform their friends, customers, and public generally, that they have received the largest and best assortment of FALL and WINTER GOODS they have yet offered to purchasers! Our stock in part as follows:

Blue, Black, Brown, and Invis Green French Cloths—French and American Cassimers—all colors—Ky. Jeans, all wool Tweeds, Keysers, Flannels, Coating, Beaver Cloth, Blankest, Cords, Velvets, Beaverteens. Sack Flannels, Colored Carpet Chain, Spun Cotton, Bagging, Drillings, Ribbons, Laces, Gloves, Hoisery, &c., &c.

125 pieces Plain and Figured Delain,—all prices
440 " Fall Calicoes from 5 cts to 12½
250 " Heavy and Medium Bro. muslins
85 " Superior bleached shirting muslins
60 " Thibet Cloths and Alpaccas, all colors
75 " Cassimetts, all colors and prices
25 " All wool Hemp Rag and List Carpets
15 " Floor Oil Cloths—4½ 5¼ 6¼ and 8¼ wide
25 " Cotton Flannels—all colors and prices.

Men and Boys' Wool Hats, Fur and Beaver Slough Hats, Men and Boy's Morocco Lined Navy Caps—also Plush and Cloth do. Boots and Shoes for Men and Boys. Bootees, double soled Moroco, and kid Shoes for Ladies—also a great variety of Bootees and shoes for Misses and children! Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Brooms—Tubs, Buckets, &c. Fish Oil, Sperm and Lard Oil: Bar Iron, Nail, Rod, &c.

Our assortment includes every article usually found in stores, and to prove we are selling "*Cheaper than the Cheapest*," all we ask is a call. ☞No trouble to show Goods! It will cost you nothing to come and look at the *Bargains* we will offer.

Country Produce of every description will be received for Goods at Cash prices.

A. B. CRAMER & Co.,
*Exchange Building.*

Oct. 12, 1855.

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**Shoe Store.**

A. B. Cramer & Co have just received a very large stock of Boots and Shoes suitable for fall and Winter—part styles as follows:

Mens' Superior Waxed Doubled Sole Boots
Mens' " City made Calf do
Mens' " Heavy Kip-Lined do
Youth's " Waxed Doubled Sole do
Youth's " Kip " " do
Boys' " Kip " " do
Boys' " Calf " " do
Womens' " Doubled Sole Kip Bootees
Womens' " " fine Calf and Seal do
Womens' " fine Goat Morocco do
Women's " Parodi Bootees—very handsome.
Girls Morocco, Kip and Calfskin Bootees
Children Shoes of every style and Price.
Doubled sole Gaiters—Gum Shoes &c., in fact Boots and Shoes to suit every purchaser.—If you want a pair of Boots or Shoes please give us a call and you shall be suited in price and quality.

☞Exchange Store is the place to buy Boots and Shoes!

Oct. 12, 1855.

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**Notice:**

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and firm of Rupp & Oster, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. G. W. Rupp is authorized to settle the business of the late firm, and to collect all debts due thereto.

G. W. RUPP,
G. R. OSTER.

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The undersigned begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that the business will in future be continued at the old stand where he is now receiving and opening a general and well selected assortment of fall and winter goods, which he is determined to sell cheap for cash or approved produce.

An early call is solicited.

G. W. RUPP.

Bedford, Sept. 28, 1855.

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**COLONADE STORE.**

**Jacob Reed**

WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Bedford and vicinity, that he has just opened his new and splendid stock of goods, in the well known COLONADE STORE, in Bedford Borough. He invites all to call and examine his fresh and cheap stock of goods, consisting of every variety—and particularly of

FALL & WINTER GOODS,

SILK GOODS, CLOTHS, and CASIMERS, HATS, and CAPS. A large assortment of Boots and Shoes, Hardware and Queensware—Umbrellas and Fancy notions. Ladies Dress Goods, and a large assortment of WINTER SHAWLS

The Ladies are particularly invited to examine his stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, &c. Groceries and all other articles usually kept in a first class Dry Goods Store.

The subscriber has purchased his goods with great care, and will dispose of them at the lowest cash prices. Having determined to do a cash and produce business, he will be able to sell at the shortest profits. He asks his friends and the public to give him a call when his goods will be shown with pleasure, sale or no sale. ☞You may look for Bargains at REED'S Colonade Store.

Oct. 5, 1855.

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**H. NICODEMUS,**

**Scrivener and Justice of the Peace,**

BEDFORD, PA.

Has removed his office to Juliana street, nearly opposite the Drug and Book store of Dr. F. C. Reamer, where he will faithfully attend to all business connected with the duties of his office.

He will continue to repair clocks and watches, as usual, and respectfully invites those in need of his services in this line to give him a call.

April 13, 1855.

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**NOTICE.**

All persons indebted to the Estate of James Donahoe, late of Southampton Township, Bedford County, are requested to make immediate payment—and those having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

FRANCIS DONAHOE,
*Administrator.*

Nov. 23, 1855.

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**LUMBER!**

The subscribers have on hand and will constantly keep, (at the old stand of Lewis N. Fyan, in Juniatta township,) a full supply of Lap and Joint Shingles, and Boards of every discription, which they will dispose of on reasonable terms.

PLATT & BROTHER.

Sept. 7, 1855.

# VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The subscriber will sell, at private sale, his valuable Property, situate in Union Township, Bedford County, Pa., on which he at present resides, containing 50 acres of patented land, 30 of which are cleared and under post and rail fence, the balance well timbered with good saw timber. This property is on the waters of Bobbs' Creek, 4 miles north of Adolphus Ake's Mill, on the public road leading from Bedford to Johnstown or Jefferson, within 12 miles of Jefferson, and 16 miles of Hollidaysburg. The improvements are a Stone Grist Mill, with two run of Stones, one pair first rate French Burrs, with good merchant and country Bolts, and a complete Smut Machine. The Machinery is all good and substantial, and is partly new. The water power is sufficient during the entire year, and the custom is good and plenty of it. There is also a new Saw Mill on the premises, which will cut from 1500 to 2000 feet of Lumber a day inch measure, which is ready sale at the Mill. One of the Dwelling Houses is a three story frame, suitable for a public House or Store House, and is well finished. There are three other dwellings, two frame and one log house, also a frame stable and Wagon Shed, and other necessary buildings.

Also, will be sold, another Tract of Land containing 300 acres, about 75 acres of which are cleared, of which 10 are good meadow with facilities for making 20 or 30 more. The balance well timbered and well watered by the Bobbs' Creek running through it. There is on the premises an excellent site calculated for either Grist Mill or Saw Mill, with head and fall of 22 feet. There is a variety of choice fruit trees on the farm. The buildings are one good Log House and Stable and other outbuildings. Also, will be sold, 640 acres of good timber land, convenient to the Saw Mill, on which are the very best of saw logs. The above land is all patented, and a clear and indisputable title will be made to the purchaser or purchasers. Those wishing to purchase good property, will learn the conditions, (which will be moderate,) by calling with the subscriber, residing on the first named property.

CASELTON AKE.

July 21, 1851.

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TOOTH ACHE.—Persons are not generally aware that Dr. Keyser's Tooth Ache remedy, prepared by him at 140 Wood Street, Pittsburg, Pa. and for sale at Rupp & Oster's in this place will stop immediately an aching tooth. Whoever tries it will be convinced.

Dec. 8, 1854.

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*DOCTOR YOURSELF!*

*The Pocket Æsculapius; or every one his own Physician.*

The 50th Edition, with one hundred engravings, showing Diseases and Malformations of the human system in every form and shape. To which is added a Treatise on the Diseases of Females, being of the highest importance to married people, or those contemplating marriage. By WM. YOUNG, M. D.

Let no father be ashamed to present a copy of the ÆSCULAPIUS to his child; it may save him from an early grave. Let no young man or woman enter into the secret obligations of married life without reading the POCKET ÆCULAPIUS. Let no one suffering from a hacknied Cough, Pain in the Side, restless nights, nervous feelings, and the whole train of Dyspeptic sensations, and given up by their physician, be another moment without consulting the ÆSCULAPIUS. Have the married, or those about to be married any impediment, read this truly useful book, as it has been the means of saving thousands of unfortunate creatures from the very jaws of death.

☞Any person sending TWENTY-FIVE GENTS enclosed in a letter, will receive one copy of this work by mail, or five copies will be sent for One Dollar.

Address, (post paid,) Dr. WM. YOUNG,
No. 152 Spruce St., Philadelphia.

June 1, 1855.—1y.

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**Cooking Stoves.**

On hand and just receiving a lot of new paterns of Cooking Stoves, for wood and coal, at

BLYMIRES.

In addition to his former stock, the subscriber has received a splendid assortment of Brass, Bell Mettle, Iron and English Kettles, which will please all in want of the article,—also a variety of other articles useful for house keepers. He has also on hand a lot of pump chains and fixtures, all of which will be sold low for cash, or on a short credit.

GEORGE BLYMIRE.

May 19, 1854.

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**"Fellow Citizens?"**

Do you want to *leave your measure* for a FASHIONABLE SUIT OF CLOTHES, warranted to give satisfaction in STYLE, QUALITY, FIT and MAKE? Do you want to see a *large and splendid Stock of*

**Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings,**

and other seasonable goods for *MEN'S WARE?* Do you want to see a *fine assortment of* COATS, PANTS and VESTS, gotten up in a style not inferior to the best ordered work? Do you want Under Garments of the "*right stripe*," or FURNISHING ARTICLES that "*can't be beat*," or

**BOY'S CLOTHING**

for your Sons? In short, if you want *all* or *any* of these things so essential to the adornment and comfort of the "outer man," call on

STEPHEN'S, Merchant Tailor,
McKaig's Row, Baltimore Street (next door to Campbell's Drug Store,) Cumberland, Md.

☞ If you want an OUTFIT of CHEAP READY-MADE CLOTHING, I would advise you to call at the RAILROAD CLOTHING STORE, near the Depot.

May 19, 1854—1y.

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**FASHIONABLE TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.**

The subscriber would announce to his old friends and customers, and the public in general, that he has permanently located himself in Juliana Street, next door to Dr. REAMER's Drug & Book Store, where he is prepared to execute all orders in his line in a superior manner, on reasonable terms. From long experience in the business, he feels confident he can render satisfaction to all who honor him with a call.

He constantly keeps on hand ready-made clothing, of every description, for Men and Boys—also, a superior assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, CASSINETTS, SILK, SATIN, and other VESTINGS, and Summer Wear, which he will sell as low as they can be bought elsewhere, and make them up to the taste of the purchaser.

He also keeps a general assortment of Cravats, Stocks, Collars, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, &c.

He hopes to merit and receive a liberal share of public patronage.

WM. SCHAFFER.

June 9, 1854.

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**TO THE MILLINERY TRADE.**

**JOHN STONE & SONS,**

*Importers and Dealers in*

*FRENCH MILLINERY GOODS,*

*No. 45 South Second Street, PHILADELPHIA,*

Are now prepared to offer their customers and the trade an unusually large and well selected assortment of RIBBONS, SATINS, VELVETS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACES, and every other article appertaining to the Millinery trade.

☞ Our stock being of our own direct importation, offers great advantages both in styles and prices.

Oct. 13, 1854.—1y.

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CARTER'S SPANISH MIXTURE.

**The Great Purifier of the Blood!**

*NOT A PARTICLE OF MERCURY IN IT.*

*Let the Afflicted Read and Ponder!*

An Infallible Remedy for Scrofula, King's Evil, Rheumatism, Obstinate Cutaneous Eruptions, Pimples or Postules on the Face, Blotches, Boils, Ague and Fever, Chronic Sore Eyes, Ring Worm or Tetter, Scald Head, Enlargement and Pain of the Bones and Joints, Stubborn Ulcers, Syphilitic Disorders, Lumbago, Spinal Complaints, and all Diseases arising from an Injudicious Use of Mercury, Imprudence in Life, or Impurity of the Blood.

☞ This great alterative medicine and Purifier of the Blood is now used by thousands of grateful patients from all parts of the United States, who testify daily to the remarkable cures performed by the greatest of all medicines, "CARTER'S SPANISH MIXTURE." Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Scrofula, Eruptions on the Skin, Liver Disease, Fevers, Ulcers, Old Sores, Affections of the Kidneys, Diseases of the Throat, Female Complaints, Pains and Aching of the Bones and Joints, are speedily put to flight by using this great and inestimable remedy.

For all Diseases of the Blood, nothing has yet been found to compare with it. It cleanses the system of all impurities, acts gently and efficiently on the Liver and Kidneys, strengthens the Digestion, gives tone to the Stomach, makes the skin clear and healthy, and restores the Constitution, enfeebled by disease or broken down by the excesses of youth, to its pristine vigor and strength.

For the Ladies, it is incomparably better than all the cosmetics ever used. A few doses of CARTER'S SPANISH MIXTURE will remove all sallowness of complexion, bring the roses mantling to the cheek, give elasticity to the step, and improve the general health in a remarkable degree, beyond all the medicines ever heard of.

The large number of certificates which we have received from persons from all parts of the United States, is the best evidence that there is no Humbug about it. The press, hotel keepers, magistrates, physicians, and public men, well known to the community, all add their testimony to the wonderful effects of this GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.

Call on the AGENT and get a Circular and Almanac, and read the wonderful cures this truly greatest of all medicines has performed.

None genuine unless signed WILLIAM S. BEERS, & Co., Proprietors, No. 304 Broadway, New York.

Sold by Dr. F. C. REAMER, Bedford; J. M. BARNDOLLAR, Bloody Run; A. B. BUNN, Schellsburg, and by Dealers in Medicines everywhere. Oct. 20, 1854.—1y.

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**LIVER COMPLAINT,**

**Dyspepsia, Jaundice,**

*Chronic or Nervous Debility, Disease of the Kidneys, and all Diseases arising from a Disordered Liver or Stomach.*

Such as Constipation, inward Piles, Fullness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fullness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried and Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a lying posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the sight, Fever and Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Limbs, &c., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil, and Great Depression of Spirits,

CAN BE EFFECTUALLY CURED BY

**DR. HOOFLAND'S**

CELEBRATED GERMAN BITTERS,

*Prepared by*

DR. C. M. JACKSON,

*No. 120 Arch Street, Philadelphia.*

Their power over the above diseases is not excelled, if equalled, by any other preparation in the United States, as the cures attest, in many cases after skilful physicians had failed.

These Bitters are worthy the attention of invalids. Possessing great virtues in the rectification of diseases of the Liver and lesser glands, exercising the most searching powers in weakness and affections of the digestive organs, they are, withal, safe, certain and pleasant.

*READ AND BE CONVINCED.*

J. D. SPRING, Laceyville, Pa., April 6, 1854, says: "I can get you some good certificates for your German Bitters in this vicinity if you wish them. A lady purchasing some of it this week, says that it is by far the best medicine she ever knew, having done her and her daughmuch good, &c."

S. B. LAWSON, Benfard's Store, Somerset Co., Pa., August 15, 1853, says: "I am much attached to your German Bitters, having used two bottles of it, which I procured from S. Kurtz, your agent at Somerset, and found great relief from in disease of the Liver. I find it has great effect upon my lungs, strengthening and invigorating them, which, as I am a public speaker, is a great help to me."

DR. GILES, Newton Hamilton, Pa., May, 1851, said: I have used myself half a dozen bottles of your German Bitters for Liver complaint and diseases of a nervous character, resulting from the abuse of mercury. I was poisoned and afflicted with spasms from the use of this latter article. The German Bitters is the first article from which I obtained any relief. I have also given the article to many dyspeptics, with the most salutary result. I think as many more bottles will cure me."

J. C. YOUNG, Esq., of Dauphin, Pa., writes May 5, 1851: "I was afflicted with General Debility, Intestinal weakness and Costiveness, for which I used many different remedies without relief. I at last used your Hoofland's German Bitters. I took a few bottles according to directions, and was completely cured. I have not been so healthy for ten years as I have been since I took your Bitters, which is about one year ago."

The Bitters are ENTIRELY VEGETABLE, always strengthening the system and never prostrating it.

Sold by dealers in medicine and storekeepers everywhere. And by

Dr. F. C. Reamer, Bedford, Pa.

Oct. 20, 1854.—1y.

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**New Drug & Book Store.**

We wish it distinctly understood by this community and country, that we pay particular attention to the selection of our Drugs and Medicines, purchasing none but the *very best* and *purest articles*. We have for sale cheap all the approved popular patent medicines, *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Jayne's Medicines*, Pain Killer, and all the Sarsaparillas. Also Lubin's Extracts for the Handkerchief, fancy soaps, colognes, pommades, ox marrow, &c. We also keep constantly on hand a general assortment of *School & Miscellaneous Books*, Blank Books, Cap and Post Paper, &c., &c., &c. In fact, if you want anything in the Drug, Medicine, Book, Soap or Brush line, call at the New Drug and Book Store and you *shall* be accommodated.

B. F. HARRY.

Jan. 13, 1854.

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**MENGEL HOUSE.**

THE subscriber having removed to the Mengle HOUSE, in the Borough of Bedford, recently in the occupancy of Mr. Isaac Mengle, respectfully announces to his old friends, and the public generally, that he is fully prepared to accommodate all who honor him with a call, and hopes to merit and receive a liberal share of custom. He will make it his study to render comfortable all who stop with him—and he invites Travellers, Movers, Drovers, and persons attending Court to give him a trial.

His stabling is of the best quality, and competent to accommodate a large number of horses, and it will always be attended by an obliging and attentive hostler.

Boarders will be taken by the day, week, month, or year, on reasonable terms.

Determined to spare neither pains nor expense to make his house what it should be, he confidently relies upon the public for a generous support.

JAMES S. BECKWITH.

March 31, 1854.

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**KEAGY'S FOUNDRY!**

The subscribers respectfully beg leave to inform the people of Middle Woodberry Township, and the country at large, that they are now prepared, at their establishment, one mile south of Woodberry, Bedford County, to furnish four-horse Threshing Machines, Pierponts' Patent Shaker, Cider Mills, Ploughs of every description, Keagy's Cooking Stoves, two different patterns, and two different patterns of Coal Stoves—Plough Castings, Wagon Boxes of all sizes, and cast Dinner Bells of three different sizes—also, Mill Castings of every variety. We are also prepared to fit up Machinery in the best and most durable style, and will give prompt attention to all orders in this line.

The public are respectfully invited to give us a call, as we feel satisfied that both our work and terms will please all who do so.

J. M. SNOWDEN,
WM. B. BLAKE,
Oct. 27, 1854. *Proprietors.*

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**LUMBER! LUMBER!!**

The subscriber has on hand a large assortment of LUMBER of the best quality, among which is 100,000 Shingles, of different kinds; 75,000 feet of superior Boards, and a splendid lot of Locust Posts. Builders, and others in want of Lumber, will find it to their advantage to examine his large assortment.

F. D. BEEGLE.

Jan. 14, 1853.

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**GUN SMITHING.**

DANIEL B. BORDER respectfully informs the citizens of Bedford and vicinity that he has removed his shop to the house in the east end of Bedford, one door west of the residence of Major Washabaugh, where he is prepared to manufacture *Double and Single barrel Rifles* and *Double and Single barrel Shot Guns* of the best quality.

☞All repairing of guns, locks, &c., done with neatness and despatch.

May 26, 1854.

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**Life Insurance.**

*Key Stone Mutual Life Insurance Company of Harrisburg, Pa., has a Guarantee Capital of $75,000.*

President, Hon. LUTHER REILEY, M. D. Pamphlets, Circulars and all necessary information can be obtained by calling at the office of the subscriber, authorized agent for Bedford County.

C. N. HICKOK, Agent.

SAMUEL D. SCOTT, M. D. Medical Examiner.

October 10, 1851.

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**GLOBE HOTEL,**

*West Pitt Street, Bedford, Pennsylvania.*

VALENTINE STECKMAN, *Proprietor.*

April 7, 1854.—1y.*

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TIN & COPPER WARE.

THE subscriber is prepared to furnish, wholesale and retail, Tin and Copper Ware in great variety, on the most reasonable terms.

GEO. BLYMIRE.

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**A MIRACLE OF SCIENCE!**

DR. C. L. KELLING, of Mechanicsburgh, Cumberland Co. Pa. announces to those afflicted with Tumors, Wens, Cancers, Polypus, Lupus, Moles or Marks, Scrofula or King's Evil; and all diseases that have been usually treated with Caustic or Knife, he can remove them without cutting, burning or pain; neither Chloroform or Ether is administered to the patient. It is no matter on what part of the body they are he can remove them with perfect safety, and in a remarkably short time. No Mineral or Vegetable poison, is applied; and no money required until a cure is perfected.

Prolapsis Uteri, Female complaints, Chronic Venereal and all other diseases treated with positive success. Full particulars can be obtained by addressing in either English or German post paid. Patients can be accommodated with Board on reasonable terms.

Mechanicsburg is one of the prettiest and healthly towns in this or any other State. It is 8 miles from Harrisburg on the C. V. R. R. and accessible from all parts of the Union.

The Dr. will visit cases in any part of the State when desired.

*Kind reader if you know of any afflicted fellow-creature, delay not, to tell them of this treatment.*

March 2, 1855.—6m.*

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**COACH AND WAGON FACTORY.**

The undersigned having entered into partnership in the above business, would anuounce to the citizens of Bedford County that they are now prepared, at their Shop at the East End of this Borough, to furnish CARRIAGES and BUGGIES, of every style and price; also, COACHES, WAGONS, and PLOUGHS. BLACKSMITH work of every description executed to order, on the shortest notice, at their shop adjoining the Coach Factory.

Determined to keep none but the best of workmen in their employ, and to sell as cheap as any other establishment in the State, they hope to receive liberal encouragement.

☞ Country Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for work and the highest prices allowed. We respectfully invite the public to give us a call.

WM. WEISEL,
JOHN FOSTER.

Bedford, Feb. 3, 1854.

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**Drugs and Books.**

DR. F. C. REAMER

Having purchased the Drug and Book Store of Dr. S. D. Scott, will constantly keep on hand at his establishment in Julianna Street, a complete assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Varnishes, Brushes of all kinds, Patent Medicines, Lamps, Perfumery, Fancy Soaps, &c. &c. together with an extensive collection of School and Miscellaneous Books, Blank Books, Common and Fancy Stationery, &c. which he offers at greatly reduced prices for cash. Bedford, Feb. 17, 1854.

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**Dr. B. F. Harry**

RESPECTFULLY tenders his professional services to the citizens of Bedford and vicinity.

Office and residence on Pitt-Street, in the building formerly occupied by Dr. John Hofius.

June 24, 1853.

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**WM. P. SCHELL, ATTORNEY AT LAW,**

WILL attend faithfully to all legal business entrusted to his care *in the Counties of Bedford and Fulton.*

Bedford, Nov. 1, 1847.

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**C. N. HICKOK, Dentist.**

OFFICE on Pitt-street, nearly opposite the Bedford Hotel, Bedford, Pa. Teeth plugged, Regulated, &c. and artificial teeth inserted from one to an entire set. Charges moderate, and all operations warranted. *Terms.—CASH.*

Bedford, May 3, 1850.

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**Bedford Hotel,**

**And General Stage Office.**

The subscriber respectfully begs leave to announce to his old friends and the public generally, that he has leased the Bedford Hotel, at present in the occupancy of Col. Adam Barnhart, and will take possession on the 1st day of April next. It is not his design to make many professions as to what he will do, but he pledges his word that his most energetic efforts will be employed to render comfortable all who give him a call. The House will be handsomely fitted up, and none but careful and attentive servants will be engaged. Persons visiting the Bedford Springs, as well as those attending Court, and the travelling community generally, are respectfully invited to give him a call and judge for themselves.

☞Boarders taken by the week, month, or year, on favorable terms.

☞Ample and comfortable stabling is attached to this Hotel, which will always be attended by a careful hostler. Also, a safe and convenient carriage house.

☞*All the STAGES stop at this Hotel.*

JOHN HAFER.

March 16, 1855.

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**DR. WM. BURCH**

Having permanently located in Pattonsville, Bedford County, respectfully tenders his services to the public in the line of his profession.

Pattonsville, March 3, 1853–1y.

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**NOTICE!**

The subscriber is anxious to close his old Books up to April 1, 1855, and hopes all interested will give immediate attention to this notice. In cases where it is not convenient to make immediate payment, notes will be taken on reasonable time.

GEO. BLYMIRE.

April 13, 1855.

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P. A. HEALEY & BRO.,

**Wholesale Druggists,**

AND DEALERS IN

PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, VARNISHES, DYE-Stuffs, Spices, Patent Medicines, &c.,

Cumberland, Md.

☞ *Orders from Physicians and Merchants filled with pure and unadulterated articles, at Baltimore prices.*

June 9, 1854—1y.

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FORWARDING AND COMMISSION WAREHOUSE

Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

THE subscribers are prepared at all times to carry Produce of every description and Merchandize to and from Philadelphia and Baltimore, on the most reasonable terms. The highest price paid at all times for all kinds of country Produce.

☞Receiving Depots, BUZBY & CO. 365 Market street, Philadelphia.—JOHN BIGHAN, Baltimore, No. 151 H street.

C. W. EYSTER & CO.

Feb. 9, 1855—6m.*

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Two and Four Horse Thrashing Machines,

made of the very best material, and in the best workman-like manner, constantly on hand and for sale at the Machine Shop of

**PETER H. SHIRES, Bedford, Pa.**

His Machines are greatly improved to the advantage of the FARMER. Also horse Rakes for raking hay and gleaning grain fields—Cutting Boxes, Cultivators, Single and Double Shovel Ploughs—all of which will be sold on the most reasonable terms and warranted to give satisfaction.

☞FARMERS and others will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere

Reparing of all kinds of Machines and Farming utensils done at the shortest notice and most reasonable terms.

PETER H. SHIRES,
*Machinist.*

June 29, 1855.—4m.

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**A Family Carriage**

*FOR SALE OR TRADE.*

The owner having no use for it, will sell, on fair terms, an excellent Family Carriage, newly fitted up, intended for either one or two horses, and having all the necessary fixtures.—An excellent sett of new Brass mounted harness may be had with the carriage, if desired. It will be sold on time, for cash, or exchanged for grain. Enquire at the office of the Bedford Gazette. July 27, 1855.

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**John P. Reed,**

Attorney at Law, Bedford, Pennsylvania.

*Respectfully tenders his services to the Public.*

☞Office second door North of the Mengel House.

Bedford, Feb. 20, 1852.

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JOHN R. EDIE, Attorney at Law,

WILL hereafter regularly attend the sittings of the courts of this county. During the terms of Court he may be consulted professionally at the Hotel of Maj. Davis.

Bedford, Feb. 17, 1854.

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**Cessna & Shannon,**

HAVE formed a Partnership in the Practice of the Law. ☞Office nearly opposite the Post Office, where one or the other may at all times be found.

Bedford, Oct. 26, 1849.

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**HUMMEL'S ESSENCE OF COFFEE.**

EVERY ONE who has used Hummel's Essence of Coffee, knows that one package will go as far as 4 pounds of the best Java Coffee, and coffee made by this Essence will preserve perfectly the real taste of Java coffee, but will have a more delicate and finer flavor, a finer color, and will certainly be much wholesomer for every person than pure Java Coffee.

☞For sale at Dr. B. F. HARRY'S new Drug and Book Store. Oct. 7, 1853.

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OLD PEWTER & COPPER WANTED.

THE highest price, in cash or trade, allowed for old Pewter and Copper.

GEO. BLYMIRE.

Sept. 9, 1853.

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CAUTION.

All persons are cautioned against trespassing upon the Poor House Farm, either by hunting, fishing, or otherwise, as the law will be rigidly enforced against all who do so, without respect to persons. And notice is hereby given that no cows will hereafter be taken to pasture. By order of the Directors.

WM. F. MOREHEAD,
June 22. Steward.

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NOTICE.

The Partnership heretofore existing between Thomas and John King, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having unsettled accounts with them, are requested to attend to their liquidation without delay.

THOMAS KING,
June 1, 1854. JOHN KING.

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Having this day associated Henry S. King, of the City of Pittsburg, with us in the business of manufacturing Iron, the business will be conducted under the name and firm of John King & Co.

THOMAS KING,
June 9, 1854. JOHN KING.

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**STOVES!**

ON hand, and for sale, a superior lot of Cooking, Ten Plate, Parlor, and Church Stoves.

GEO. BLYMIRE.

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**Wm. Henry Leas,**

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Fort Desmoines, Iowa,

WILL give special attention to locating lands—investing money—paying taxes—making collections, &c., &c.

☞*Refers to Gen. Bowman and Hon. Job Mann.* Sept. 8, 1854.

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**TO BUILDERS.**

The subscriber is fully prepared to furnish any quantity or quality of Building Lumber and Plastering Laths. Orders directed to St. Clairsville, Bedford County, will be promptly attended to, by giving a reasonable notice.

F. D. BEEGLE.

Nov. 24, 1854.

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**DR. F. C. REAMER**

RESPECTFULLY begs leave to tender his Professional Services to the Citizens of Bedford and vicinity.

☞Office in Julianna Street, at the Drug and Book Store. Feb. 17, 1854.

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**Jas. K. Hallam**

Would announce to his friends and the public that he has purchased the entire Store of the late James M. Gibson, and intends to continue business at the old stand. He has on hand an assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Teas, Segars, Jewelry, &c. &c. together with Confectionaries of every description. In a short time he will replenish his stock, so as to make it an inducement to purchasers to give him a call.—He has on hand a good supply of FLOUR, and will make every effort to accommodate the people in this line of his business, either wholesale or retail. He will also keep Bacon, Fish, Salt, Molasses, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Brooms, Brushes, Patent medicines, Drugs, Dye-stuffs, and every article usually kept in a retail store.

☞PAPER HANGING and UPHOLSTERING will be attended to as usual with promptness and despatch—and he would take this occasion to say that he has now on hand, and will furnish to order, on the most favorable terms, every description of WALL PAPER and BORDERING.

By unremitting attention to business, and a disposition to please, he hopes to merit and receive liberal encouragement.

Bedford, April 6, 1855.

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WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE

**AND FANCY GOODS.**

*A Choice Assortment of the Finest Quality, For Sale at the Lowest Cash Prices, at*

*WM. B. ELTONHEAD'S,*

*No. 184 South Second Street, between Pine and Union, West Side, PHILADELPHIA.*

The assortment embraces a *Large and Select Stock of Fine Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware, Albata Ware, plated with fine Silver, in Spoons, Forks, Ladles, &c. —Jet Goods, Fans and Fancy Articles* of a superior quality, deserving the examination of those who desire to procure the *best goods* at the *Lowest Cash Prices.*

Having a *practical knowledge* of the business, and all available facilities for Importing and Manufacturing, the subscriber confidently invites purchasers, believing that he can supply them on terms as favorable as any other establishment in either of the Atlantic Cities.

☞All kinds of Diamond and Pearl Jewelry and Silver Ware manufactured to order, within a reasonable time.

☞Watches, Jewelry and Silver Ware *faithfully repaired.* WM. B. ELTONHEAD,

No. 184 South Second Street, a few doors above the Second Street Market, West Side.

☞In the South Window of the Store may be seen the famous BIRD CLOCK, which commands the admiration of the scientific and curious.

Oct. 13, 1854.—1y.

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**Private Sale of Valuable Property.**

The subscriber will sell, at private sale, his valuable property, situate in Boydstown, about half a mile west of the Borough of Bedford, on the turnpike road, consisting of two Dwelling Houses, a Black-smith and Wagon maker Shop, and all necessary outbuildings. There are two lots and a half of ground attached, on which are a number of fine fruit trees. This property is every way desirable, and purchasers would do well to examine it.

JACOB SEMLER.

May 25, 1855.

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DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP.—Here is another notice of a preparation bearing the above name. We would say to our readers, try it, and you will not be disappointed. It may be had at Rupp & Oster's in this place.

*From the Pittsburg Morning Post, Sept. 21, 1853.*

KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP.—We have tried this medicine for a severe cold, and can truly say we have never found any remedy so pleasant and effectual. It is an expectorant, yet does not sicken the stomach; and it prevents costiveness. It is very highly recommended by physicians and others who have tried it, as a speedy and effectual cure for Colds, Influenza, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Croup, Quinsy, and numerous other complaints of the Bronchial Organs and Lungs. We can safely recommend it as an excellent remedy.

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**HARDWARE STORE.**

The subscriber having purchased the entire stock of HARDWARE of the late Thomas B. Miller, in the Borough of Bedford, would respectfully announce to his friends and the public generally, that he is now prepared to furnish almost every article in his line of business, on favorable terms. His stock being nearly all new, and selected by one well experienced in the business, he is fully satisfied that purchasers will find it to their advantage to give him a call. In addition to a general stock of Hardware, he has on hand, and will constantly keep GROCERIES of the very best quality—GLASS of all sizes—also, STONEWARE of a very superior quality. He has also on hand all kinds of Oils, Paints, Drugs, Brooms, &c., &c., and Cedar Ware in great variety.

Having now permanently settled in business, and being determined to use every proper exertion to please, he hopes to merit and receive a liberal share of public patronage.

JOHN ARNOLD.

Dec. 22, 1854.

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**NEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS!**

The subscribers having purchased the entire Stock of Goods of Geo. W. Horn, in the town of Schellsburg, beg leave to announce to the public generally, that they have now on hand, and will continue to keep, a large and well selected assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, Tinware, Oils, Drugs, Fish, Molasses, and, in fact, every article usually found in Country Stores, to which they invite the attention of purchasers, satisfied that they can give satisfaction to all who give them a call.

The highest price will be paid for Hides, and for all kinds of Grain. Lumber and Produce, of every description, will be taken in exchange for Goods, at the highest prices. All kinds of Leather will be kept at the Store for sale. Give us a call.

A. J. SNIVELY,
JAMES BURNS, Jr.

Jan. 5, 1855.

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**REMOVAL.**

The subscriber would respectfully announce to the public that he has removed his Tinning Establishment to the building recently occupied by Mr. Luther, as a Confectionary Store, in the Diamond, where he is better prepared than ever to accommodate his customers with every article in the line of his business, either wholesale or retail, and hopes they will give him a call at his new location.

GEO. BLYMIRE.

Bedford, April 6, 1855.

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NOTICE:—The undersigned expecting to be absent in the West for some length of time, would say that his business will be left in the hands of Jacob S. Schell, where all interested will call and attend to their own and my interest. JOHN H. SCHELL.

Schellsburg, May 11, 1855.

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ISAAC HUGUS, Attorney at Law,

WILL hereafter regularly attend the sittings of the Courts of this county.—During the terms of the Court he may be consulted professionally at the Hotel of Maj. Davis.

Bedford, March 10, 1854.

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LAW PARTNERSHIP.

JOB MANN. G. H. SPANG.

THE undersigned have associated themselves in the Practice of the Law, and will attend promptly to all business entrusted to their care in Bedford and adjoining counties.

☞Office on Julianna Street, three doors south of "Mengel House," opposite the residence of Maj. Tate.

JOB MANN.
June 2, 1854. G. H. SPANG.

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D. K. WUNDERLICH. B. F. NEAD.

**Wunderlich & Nead,**

Forwarding & Commission Merchants,

*North Second Street, opposite the Cumberland Valley Rail Road Depot,*

CHAMBERSBURG.

☞They are at all times prepared to carry all kinds of Produce to, and Merchandise, &c., from Philadelphia and Baltimore, at the shortest notice.

*,* They will also purchase Flour, Grain, &c., at market price.

COAL, LUMBER, SALT, FISH, GUANO, and PLASTER on hand and for sale low.

June 10, 1853.

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**Henry S. King,**

*(Of the late Firm of King & Moorhead,)*

Commission Merchant,

DEALER IN PIG METAL, BLOOMS,

Western Produce, &c. &c. &c.

No. 76, Water Street, below Market,

Pittsburg, Pa.

The undersigned will continue the Commission Business at the above place; and having provided himself with suitable conveniences for the storage of Pig Metal, Blooms, Produce, &c. is now prepared to receive consignments.

By long experience in the business, and by constant attention, he hopes to merit a generous share of trade, which he respectfully solicits.

HENRY S. KING.

April 27, 1855.

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**JOSEPH W. TATE,**

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

*REAL ESTATE BROKER,*

BOUNTY LAND, AND CLAIM AGENT.

Has for sale FOUR FARMS and 10,000 acres of unimproved Land. ☞ Liberal advances made. Land Warrants bought and sold.

☞Office in Julianna street.

Bedford, May 11, 1855—6m.

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**Dr. JOS. KEEFFE**

RESPECTFULLY begs leave to tender his Professional Services to the Citizens of Schellsburg and vicinity. ☞ Office on Main Street. Sept. 21, 1855.